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BUDAPEST FALLS; YANKS TAKE CAVITE

BYRNES GIVES INSIDE FACTS ON BIG THREE

AMERICA TO CURB RUSSIAN-BRITISH RIVALRY

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—In a dramatic first-hand account of the Crimean conference, James F. Byrnes declared tonight that American participation in the affairs of Europe is designed to prevent Russian-British rivalry for spheres of influence.

Byrnes, just back from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin gave the account to newsmen as the White House announced a bi-partisan slate of American delegates chosen to attend the United Nations parley at San Francisco April 25 to draft a plan for enforcing world peace.

Lasting Peace Is Goal

Byrnes, war mobilization director, said another aim of American participation in European affairs, is to deter outbreaks of violence in liberated countries.

President Roosevelt himself, Byrnes disclosed, wrote the declaration on liberated areas by which this country agrees to share with the other two powers responsibility for restoring order and independence to the war ravaged small nations.

The mobilization chief expressed his conviction that the Crimean agreements had gone a long way toward guaranteeing an Atlantic charter settlement for the small countries of Europe and a lasting peace for the world.

The military decisions of the conference, he said, mean that our military leaders are planning for a war involving "more men than ever before in this conflict."

Roosevelt Shows Tact

In describing the role played by the president with "great skill, tact, patience and humor," Byrnes said that he served by informal agreement as chairman of the conference and that he proposed at least two of the specific agreements covered in yesterday's communique summing up accomplishments.

Those agreements are:

1. The declaration on liberated areas by which the United States agreed to serve on commissions which may be necesasry in one or more countries to restore order and assure the people of eventual free choice of their own governments.

2. The formula for settling the Dumbarton Oaks controversy over whether a great power should vote on a charge of aggression against itself. Byrnes did not say what this formula is nor how it reconciles the previously opposing positions taken by the United States and Russia.

Immediately after his news conference at the White House broke up President Roosevelt through his press office announced the names of nine persons invited to be delegates to the San Francisco conference.

Vandenberg Picked

Secretary of State Stettinius will head the delegation. Other members chosen are former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who also will serve as senior advisor, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) a member of the committee, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the house foreign affairs committee, Representative Eaton (R, N. J.), Commander Harold Stassen, former Republican governor of Minnesota, and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard college.

Senator Vandenberg declined

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy with slow rising temperature Wednesday and Thursday. Occasional light snow north portion.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with occasional light snow Wednesday and Thursday. Warmer east portion Wednesday and Wednesday night. Moderate winds.

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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	3	Lansing	19
Battle Creek	27	Marquette	10
Bismarck	27	Miami	70
Brownsville	59	Milwaukee	30
Buffalo	17	Minneapolis	30
Chicago	33	New Orleans	59
Cincinnati	37	New York	31
Cleveland	30	Omaha	28
Denver	25	Pittsburgh	35
Detroit	22	S. Ste. Marie	2
Duluth	19	St. Louis	36
Grand Rapids	22	Traverse City	31
Houghton	13	Washington	35

Owosso Girls Get Prison For Aiding Escape Of Germans

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—Kitty Marie Case, 21, and Shirley Jean Druce, 18, former Owosso canning factory employes convicted of conspiring to aid the escape of two German prisoners of war, were sentenced to prison terms today by Federal Judge Frank A. Picard.

Miss Case was sentenced to a year and three months, and Miss Druce to a year and one day. Where they will be imprisoned awaits the recommendation of the attorney-general. Judge Picard said the girls will be eligible for parole consideration after one third of the term is served.

Both girls were tried for aiding Gottfried Hobel and Erlt Classen, Nazi prisoners assigned to work in an Owosso canning factory where the girls were employed, to escape last July 20. The prisoners were recaptured the following day. Testimony at the trial disclosed a series of illicit dates between the girls and the men preceding the time of escape.

Sympathy Misplaced

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Picard told the girls, "it may be that you have brought home to the people of Michigan that there can be no fraternizing between civilians and war prisoners."

"I tell you these things," the judge added, "as a warning also to others who might because of misplaced humane or Christian thoughts be too anxious to alleviate the supposed 'loneliness' of these young Nazis who are still our enemies."

Censuring the conditions that resulted in the escape, Judge Picard said:

"Others have got to share in your thoughtlessness. I think that the community itself in which you live or at least some of its officials who seemingly did not enforce the liquor laws as they should gave you an opportunity to get wine and beer and perhaps other liquor which apparently fortified you in your desire to do something a little different or a little bit risque."

Before pronouncing sentence, Judge Picard told the girls they were fortunate they were not charged with treason, for which the maximum penalty is death.

INTEREST RATE BILL RELEASED

Cut To 2½ Percent A Month Proposed On Small Loans

Lansing, Feb. 13 (AP)— A bill proposing a reduction of maximum legal interest rates on small loans was released by the house state affairs committee today for floor debate tomorrow.

It would cut rates to not more than 2½ per cent a month on the first $100 of a loan and 2 per cent a month on the unpaid balance in excess of $100, retaining the current $300 ceiling on small loans to any one borrower. The corresponding rates now are 3 and 2½ per cent a month.

Rep. Maurice E. Post, Rockford Republican chairman of the committee, said the rates proposed "conform with the report of the state banking commissioner, who said the small loan industry could operate profitably with such a reduction.

The house today received a demand from Rep. John D. Kruse, Manistee Republican, that it go on record as endorsing a labor union demand for a $1,800 a year minimum, 40-hour week and time and a half for overtime for state employes. He submitted a resolution which would urge the Civil Service Commission to establish such rules. The measure was sent to committee.

Blast Kills Four, Three Missing In Navy Barge Blaze

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—Four men were killed, three missing and one injured out of eight known to have been aboard a navy oil barge which was swept by flames following an explosion while the vessel was loading gasoline at the Gulf Oil Corporation plant at South Norfolk late today.

A Gulf oil tanker, which was tied up at the same pier, caught fire astern but was pulled out into the river by a navy yard tug and the blaze extinguished. Fire boats of the coast guard base nearby assisted in fighting the fire on the first tanker.

A navy yard spokesman said that the oil barge normally carried a crew of sixteen. The bodies of the four who were killed were found aboard the vessel.

ENTERTAINING THE ENTERTAINER — Film lovely Lauren Bacall perches atop a piano and listens attentively to a piano solo being rendered by Vice President Harry S. Truman at the National Press Club in Washington. (NEA Telephoto.)

Resist To Last Breath, Nazis Exhort Germans

BY ROBERT KASISCHKE

London, Feb. 13. (AP)—Nazi leaders summoned the invaded German nation today to "resist to the last breath Yalta's magna charta for the pauperization and misery of Europe," and a German foreign office spokesman declared, "millions of us will wage guerrilla warfare; every German before he dies will try to take five or ten enemies with him to the grave."

The spokesman, Dr. Paul Schmidt, was quoted by the German radio as making this pronouncement to foreign correspondents, saying that he thought the Allied big three communique was "excellent, for it helps German leaders to maintain and strengthen war morale."

Contending that "there have been worse situations in the history of war than the one in which Germany is today," Schmidt said, "Eighty million people know how to defend themselves. We have gathered experience in smaller countries. Millions of Germans will pay back murder with murder."

Ignoring that part of the big three declaration which pledged "not to destroy the German people" and which promised hope of "a decent life" after the destruction of Nazism, Propagenda Minister Goebbels' orators sought to persuade all the people they were in the same boat with the Nazis.

After weeks of stiffening the Germans against an anticipated "surrender now" call, the propagandists may have been caught off balance by the Crimean conference results. They denounced "Bolshevik terror and Jewish revenge whose terms will be made public only after we have laid down our arms."

"We will never lay down our arms," shouted a commentator of the DNB agency, "and this document will help us keep up our fighting morale because it shows that the individual German could never be worse off than if we capitulated now."

The general theme of German radio and press comment on the Crimean meeting was that the United Nations intended to exterminate all Germans and to make the Soviet Union the chief agent of what was termed "the greatest political murder conspiracy of all time."

THREE DENTISTS AWAIT HEARINGS

Legislative Graft Cases Come Up Friday Before Judge Carr

Lansing, Feb. 13 (AP) — Three prominent dentists and three former legislators will appear Friday for circuit court examination on grand jury charges of a legislative graft conspiracy, after demanding examination when arraigned before Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr today.

Former Rep. Earl C. Gallagher, the seventh defendant in the warrant issued Saturday by Judge Carr, the one-man grand juror, waived examination.

The examination, at which the story behind the warrant alleging that in 1939 the dentists bribed the legislative defendants to enact a law restricting dental advertising, is expected to take two days. It is the first time in the history of the grand jury that the examination was scheduled to follow so closely issuance of the warrant.

The dentist-defendants, who stood mute before Judge Carr, are: Dr. Edwin J. Chamberlin, of Grand Rapids, treasurer of the state society for more than 30 years; Dr. Clarence J. Wright of Lansing, 1939 chairman of the society's legislative committee, and Dr. M. S. DeVilliers of Detroit, a leader in both the state and Detroit dental societies.

Legislative defendants, already under sentence on another graft conspiracy charge, who will stand examination are: Former Senator D. Stephen Benzie, of Norway, Mich., and former Reps. Ernest G. Nagel and Francis J. Nowak, Detroit Democrats.

All defendants in the warrant, except Nowak who has started serving his prison term, were released on $2,500 bond.

STATE OFFICES BUILDING URGED

Commission Proposes Skyscraper To Cost About $10,000,000

Lansing, Feb. 13 (AP)—An $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 state office center of five new buildings topped by a 27-story skyscraper was recommended to Governor Kelly and the legislature today by the state capitol building commission.

The committee recommended retaining the present 60-year-old capitol building for its sentimental and historical value, devoting it almost exclusively to the uses of the governor, legislature, state treasury and auditor general. The present seven-story office building a block from the present capitol also would be retained.

The proposal would start construction of the five new buildings in a four-block square area behind the present capitol, building there first an office building of five and seven stories topped by the skyscraper. Other buildings proposed would be a structure to house the supreme court, law library, attorney general and allied agencies; a state museum and archives building, a second office building and a state library building.

The committee said the plan can be achieved on land now owned being bought by the state at estimated cost of $800,000.

Completion of the major office building would permit a number of agencies to leave present inadequate rented quarters scattered throughout downtown Lansing and Detroit.

Navy Reports Loss Of Escort Carrier And Mine Sweeper

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP) — Loss of the Ommaney Bay, an escort carrier, and the Long, a mine sweeper, by enemy action in the Philippines was announced tonight by the Navy.

The number of casualties was not disclosed but commanders of both ships were saved.

The Ommaney Bay was the tenth United States aircraft carrier and the fifth of the "baby flattop" class sunk in this war. The two losses brought the total of warships sunk to 209.

FIGHT PROVES DISASTER FOR BEATEN NAZIS

REDS KILL 49,000, CAPTURE 110,000 IN 49 DAYS

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Wednesday, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Russians yesterday completed the conquest of ruined Budapest after 49 days of street fighting that cost the enemy 49,000 men killed and 110,000 captured, while in German Silesia another Red army forced the Bober River defenses and thrust within 68 miles of Dresden.

The Budapest victory, greatest single disaster to German arms since Stalingrad two years ago, was announced by Premier Stalin.

Dresden Panicky

Moscow's regular nightly communique and an early-morning supplement stressed that while the Germans inside the city were losing 1,000 me[illegible] day, vain counter-[illegible]ensives [illegible] the northwest and southwes[illegible] personally directed by Adolf Hitler, cost the Nazis additionally "hundreds of tanks and tens of thousands of their officers and men."

The communique also announced ten-mile advances by the First Ukraine army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev in two spearheads through Silesia that broke the Bober River defense lines at several points, seized 150 German towns, and reached the Queis River line.

With the capture of Klitschdorf on the east bank of the Queis, the Russians were but 68 miles from Dresden, panicky capital of historic Saxony.

The fighting advance covered much of a forested district near Sagan where camps for American and British prisoners of war are known to have been, but Moscow mentioned no rescues and it was probable the prisoners previously had been removed by the Germans.

Cleanup Continues

The communique was silent concerning operations on the front directly east of imperilled Berlin, where the Germans said the Russians had made gains of a mile and a quarter, but it announced five and six-mile advances in the continued cleanup of the Polish corridor some six miles south of Chojnice and the slaughter of 2,000 Germans in Tuesday's fighting there.

Budapest's fall, with its staggering loss in manpower to the Germans and a list of captured equipment that included such items as 269 tanks, 1,257 cannon and 46 stores of food and ammunition, was credited by Premier Stalin to Marshals Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Feodor Tolbukhin of the Second and Third Ukraine armies, which cooperated in the long operation.

The order described Budapest

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Greatest U. S. Force Of War Will Be In Combat For March

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—War Mobilization Director Byrnes today reiterated support of the work-or-jail manpower bill, asserting "more men will be in combat in March than ever before."

Just back from the Crimea big three conference, Byrnes told a news conference he knew "nothing that has occurred to cause me to change my view in support of the May bill."

"On the contrary more men will be in combat in March than ever before. They ought to have and use their ammunition on supplies without fear of the men behind the lines."

The senate military committee is now holding hearings on the measure which passed the house with administration backing. One farm organization spokesman gave it qualified approval today, while two others denounced it.

Victories Scored By Chinese Troops; Towns Recaptured

Chungking, Feb. 13 (AP)—Chinese columns have delivered successful attacks against the Japanese in the mountainous regions through which the Canton-Hankow railroad cut to cross the border between the Hunan and Kwangtung provinces, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

A communique said Chinese forces "completely recaptured enemy positions" in the area between Pingshek, 165 miles north of Canton on the railroad, and Ichang, west of the railroad and about 100 miles south of Hengyang.

Siegfried Line Break Widened

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Paris, Feb. 13. (AP) — Widening their breach in the Siegfried line between the Maas (Meuse) River and the Rhine, British and Canadian troops today drove beyond Kleve, emerged from the eastern edge of the Reichswald and, south of the forest, established a bridgehead over the Niers River.

Approximately 1,000 British planes slashed at Nazi forces confronting Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops on this northern sector of the western front.

More than 100 miles to the south, the U. S. Third army sent elements of three divisions pouring through a new break in Hitler's westwall south of Pruem, while other doughboys drove the last Germans from the soil of Luxembourg.

Canadian "Water Rats" in the northern sector, entered Greithausen, less than a mile from the Rhine and 300 airline miles from Berlin, in what was described as the heaviest fighting of the six-day-old British - Canadian offensive against enemy forces now swelled to seven divisions at the expense of other western front sectors.

The day's heaviest fighting took place in the muddy terrain east of Kleve, where the Nazis battled fiercely to keep the British from pushing beyond the Siegfried line's second belt of fortifications.

South of Kleve British troops won a bridgehead over the Niers River some 2,000 yards east of the captured stronghold of Gennep and were reported steadily enlarging it tonight. An armored patrol fought into Hommersum, three miles southeast of Gennep. The entire area was heavily sown with mines.

For almost the first time since Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery opened his powerful offensive last week, Allied tactical planes were able to give the attacking troops extensive support.

With the flooded Roer River still forming a menacing obstacle to any operations by three Allied armies drawn up along its banks, the double - barreled assault by Montgomery's forces in the north and Patton's at the center carried the entire weight of Gen. Eisenhower's offensive in the west.

Despite the Nazis' intensive resistance, the British empire offensive had advanced from 10 to 12 miles, pushed through the main Siegfried defenses and the dense timberland of the Reichswald, cleared the important communications center of Kleve and captured well over 5,000 prisoners.

While Patton's Fifth and 80th divisions were consolidating their new breach in the Siegfried defenses south of Pruem, other Third army troops cleared Vianden—driving the last Nazi troops from Luxembourg. The Fourth infantry division completed mopping up Pruem after repulsing two strong German counter - attacks with heavy losses.

With the clearing of Vianden, the Allies held a continuous 145-mile front inside Germany, stretching from the Kleve area to near Saarbruecken.

FRANCE VOTES BASE AT DAKAR

DeGaulle Government Plans Huge Naval And Air Bastion

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

Paris, Feb. 13 (AP)—Construction of a huge naval and air base at Dakar in West Africa was voted by the cabinet of the De Gaulle government today, a move which it announced would eventually contribute to "collective security."

The Dakar project was adopted on reports of the war, navy, air and colonial ministers shortly after General De Gaulle announced he had been informed last night by the American, British and Russian ambassadors of the decisions reached at the big three Crimean conference.

There was no specific comment from the government on the results of the meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin, but an official spokesman observed that it was a step forward for France to be given a share in the occupation of Germany and a place at the United Nations conference to open April 25 at San Francisco.

Square D Walkout Ended In Detroit As Army Intercedes

Detroit, Feb. 13 (AP)—A strike of approximately 1,000 employes of the Square D. company here was called off today at a meeting of the workers at which representatives of the army air forces and the regional war labor board urged the importance of their work to the war effort.

The strike, which began Friday, interrupted production of electric circuit breakers used in aircraft, landing vessels and rocket bombs, produced in only one other factory in the United States.

The strikers, members of Local 937, United Electrical Workers (CIO), left their jobs in a dispute with the management over the method of distributing a wage increase authorized by the regional WLB.

Still unsettled tonight was a strike of 1,030 employes of the Dodge main plant of Chrysler corporation. The strike which followed disciplinary lay-offs for several fellow workers interrupted production of engine parts for B-29 bomber planes.

Timber Purchases Assure Logs For Gladstone Plant

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Atlas Plywood Corp. has bought four tracts of timberland aggregating 79,000 acres in areas adjacent to its mills in Michigan, Maine and North Carolina, Elmore I. Mac Phie, president, said today.

Largest acquisition is the 27,000 acre property of the Newberry Lumber & Chemical Co. of Newberry, Mich., in Luce and Chippewa counties. With 18,000 additional acres in the same vicinity, it will provide a backlog of raw material for Atlas plants at Gladstone, and Munising, Mich., and Rhinelander, Wis.

TORNADO BRINGS HOUSING PINCH

Trail Of 41 Dead And 200 Injured Left In Wake Of Alabama Wind

(By The Associated Press)

War-crowded Montgomery, Ala., with its two army air bases, wrestled tonight with the problem of housing members of persons made homeless by tornadic winds which whipped through two southern states and left a trail of 41 dead and approximately 200 injured.

Alabama's historic capital, with 26 fatalities, bore the brunt of the storm which struck with such force that it ripped railroad cars from their undercarriages and dumped them in a crazy pattern along the roadbeds.

Livingston, Ala., near the Mississippi border, reported seven persons killed and two missing when the tornado hit there; Meridian, Miss., counted five fatalities, York, Ala., had two and Stanton, Ala., one. Twenty-four of the dead were negroes.

The storm struck first at Meridan, cutting a swath of destruction on two sides of the city. More than 50 persons were reported injured at Meridian.

Substitute Found For Blood Plasma

BY GARBER DAVIDSON

Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP)—Scientists at the California Institute of Technology have developed a successful substitute for blood plasma, from gelatin, Dr. Dan H. Campbell, professor of immunological chemistry, announced today.

Disclosing the results of three years' work, Dr. Campbell told an institute seminar that preliminary transfusions given to a group of clinical patients were "entirely satisfactory."

The chemist said the solution, called oxypolygelatin, is simple and cheap. He declared however that there is no intention at the present to replace blood plasma but that the solution may be made available for civilian use.

Stork Visits Three Sisters On One Trip

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—Three sisters, with babies born within a 30-hour period, occupy the same room at Jackson Osteopathic hospital.

They are: Mrs. Cecile Cochrane of River Junction, whose son was born Feb. 9; Mrs. Dorothy Rosier of Leslie, son born Feb. 10, and Mrs. Laura Marks, RFD 2, Grass Lake, who gave birth to a daughter, Feb. 11.

END IN SIGHT FOR TRAPPED MANILA JAPS

ENEMY CASUALTIES IN LUZON THRUST OVER 68,000

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

Manila, Wednesday, Feb. 14 (AP)—Capture of the Cavite naval base and Nichols airfield were announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said the end of Japan's trapped Manila garrison was "in sight."

MacArthur reported enemy casualties of more than 68,000 for the five weeks of the Luzon campaign as compared with American casualties of 9,683, including 2,102 killed.

Capture of the Cavite naval base put the Yanks on the shores of Manila bay for the first time.

Guns Seized Intact

The 11th Airborne Division cleared Nichols field, at the southern outskirts of Manila, and occupied the Cavite naval base several miles to the southwest.

Ten Japanese seaplanes and a battery of three-inch guns were captured intact, MacArthur announced.

MacArthur said the 37th Division was closing in on the Japanese garrison trapped in the old Intramuros district of South Manila, where the enemy is making his "final stand."

Heavy bombers dropped more than 150 tons of explosives on Corregidor fortress at the extreme end of Manila bay, scoring hits on four heavy gun batteries, while attack bombers raked southern Bataan installations and sank six enemy fuel and ammunition barges.

MacArthur announced enemy casualties of more than 68,000 for the five week of the Luzon campaign, as against American casualties of 2,102 killed, 192 missing and 7,389 wounded— a total of 9,683.

Planes Spread Havoc

Off Bataan peninsula, fighter planes sank six enemy barges laden with fuel and ammunition and on the peninsula poured strafing bullets into Nipponese concentrations.

In air operations in the southern Philippines, Mitchell bombers destroyed or damaged four small Japanese vessels at the waterfront of Zamboanga on Mindanao island and blew up a fuel tank. The Padao airdrome near Davao on the same island was cratered.

North of the Philippines at Formosa, American raiding aircraft wrecked parked planes at Heito airdrome, smashed motor transport and rolling stock. One enemy bomber was shot down.

Other planes ranged to the vicinity of Amoy, China, heavily damaging a 2,000 ton cargo ship. Off the French Indo-China coast, a cargo ship of similar size and three smaller ones were sunk or damaged. A Japanese floatplane escorting this convoy was shot down off Saigon.

Many fires were set in the town of Tondanu on Dutch Celebes.

Blow Dealt Rabaul

Rabaul, New Britain, enemy stronghold long since bypassed, was dealt a 125-ton bombing blow by heavy, medium and fighter bombers over a two-day period.

Within Manila, the Japanese suicide garrison appeared bent on exacting as high a price in lives and property as posible before

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Today's News Highlights

CITIZENS FORUM — Central heating will be topic for discussion Tuesday evening. Page 3.

'OLD THREE TOES' — Pictures of St. Nicholas bear on Page 10.

SALARY BONUS — Escanaba city council tentatively agrees to $8 per month war bonus increase for employes. Page 10.

BOTTLING PLANT — Five city lots sought as site for bottling plant in Escanaba. Page 10.

CONFERENCE — Two - day rural electrification conference for U. P. opens here tomorrow. Page 2.

SKI EVENTS — Second part of Gladstone Winter Sports program next Sunday will feature skiing. Page 7.

BURNS FATAL — Wm. Carefelle, Manistique, dies from burns suffered Feb. 2, when kerosene exploded in home. Page 7.

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night to say immediately whether he would serve on the delegation.

The appointment of Hull raised the possibility that he might become chairman of the conference. President Roosevelt, when Hull resigned as secretary, expressed the hope that he might have such position when the conference was called.

Byrnes dealt with many aspects of the Crimean agreements and said that more than once President Roosevelt by using tact and good humor brought about decisions of the Big Three. "And we did have decisions,' he emphasized. The conclusions on military questions, Brnes reported, promise greater cooperation "than has ever before existed" among the Allies and they mean that "if Hitler had relied for success upon any division among the powers he is doomed as never before."

"I was tremendously impressed," Byrnes added, "by the comradeship and genuine affection shown by the president, Stalin and Churchill."

In the early 19th century, purple finches, bobolinks and blue birds were sold as food in New Orleans markets.

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RURAL ELECTRIC MEETING HERE

Michigan State College Sponsors Two-Day Conference

A two-day Northern Michigan Rural Electrification conference sponsored by Michigan State college will open here tomorrow morning in the court house, and will be highlighted by a banquet which will be served tomorrow evening at the Sherman hotel.

C. V. Ballard, Michigan State college county agent leader, will be the principal banquet speaker, and Wynand Nieuwenkamp of the Alger-Delta Co-op Electric association of Gladstone will be toastmaster.

Purpose of the conference is to bring together representatives of agriculture, of electric utilities serving rural areas, and farm equipment dealers, for a discussion of mutual problems. While the meetings have been held in the past in East Lansing, this is the first annual conference to be held in the Upper Peninsula. Further utilization of electric power on the farm is anticipated as a result of the educational work being done.

Scheduled to appear on the two-day program are:

Richard L. Witz, agricultural engineer of MSC; George McIntyre of Chatham experimental station; J. G. Wells, superintendent of the college experimental station at Chatham; E. A. Wenner, Delta county agricultural agent; Helen Noyes, home demonstration leader, and Emily Parker, home demonstration agent; Harry Dowser, horticultural specialist:: and representatives of electric utilities.

The conference will start at 10 a. m. Thursday, with Mr. Wells and County Agent Wenner chairmen of the first-day's sessions. Friday morning Harvey Kappahn, manager of the Soo Cloverland Cooperative Electric, and in the afternoon E. H. Zuehlke, manager of the Upper Michigan Power & Light company of Escanaba, will be in charge of the sessions.

Lingayen Gulf was one of the chief landing spots of the Japanese when they stormed the Philippines in December, 1941.

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News From Men In The Service

Corpus Christi, Tex.—**Ray Godfrey Pillote**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillote, of 929 Stephenson avenue, Escanaba, Mich., graduated recently from the U. S. Naval Air Training Bases here and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He formerly attended the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich.

Each naval aviator is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator.

Naval aviators fly carrier-based or land-based planes in combat zones or a naval air stations at home and abroad.

Types of planes in naval aviation include fighters, dive bombers, scout and observation, multi-engined bombers, patrol planes, and air transports.

Whether in the marine corps or in the navy, naval aviators wear the famous "Wings of Gold."

Ray Pillote

Richard Craig

Seaman 2/c (RM) Richard Craig, son of Mrs. Winifred Craig, 1212 Sixth avenue south, received the rating of petty officer third class, RM, on Feb. 1. Richard enlisted in the navy on Nov. 3, 1943, after which he took boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Following that he went to the University of Idaho to naval radio school from which he was graduated on June 10, 1944. In July, 1944, he went aboard ship and is serving now in the South Pacific. Petty Officer Craig has a brother, **Midshipman Robert F. Craig**, who is completing his last year at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kroll, 1527 Stephenson avenue, have two sons in the army and a third in the merchant marine. They are **Sgt. Frank Kroll**, in Italy, **Pfc. Joseph Kroll**, in Italy, and **John Kroll**, somewhere in the South Pacific aboard a merchant ship.

Sgt. Frank Kroll is with the 19th Combat Engineer Regiment which has had a scintillating record of service in the present war. The exploits of the regiment recently were contained in an article publisned in "Stars and Stripes," the service newspaper.

The 19th Combat Engineers, once bivouaced in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, went overseas in August, 1942, landing in England. Since then it has participated in the invasion of North Africa, the Tunisian campaign, the Sicilian campaign and the Italian campaign.

Frank Kroll

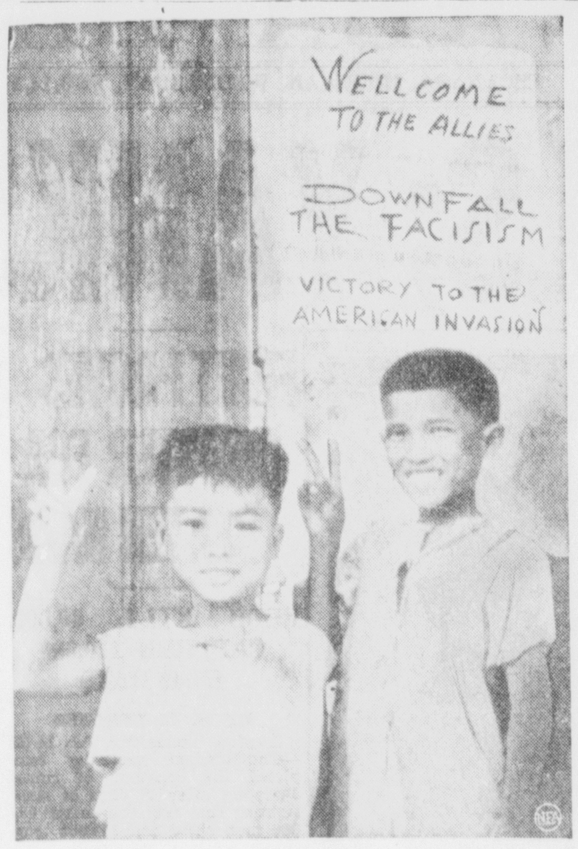
John Kroll

John Kroll, an Escanaba high school student who joined the merchant marine in Janury, is somewhere in the South Pacific, according to work received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kroll, 1527 Stephenson avenue. Having sailed on the Great Lakes ore boats during summer vacations, Kroll was accepted for immediate duty as an experienced seaman. One of his friends, James Kutches, also of Escanaba, is on the same ship.

PUMP BURST FATAL

Kalamazoo, Feb. 13 (AP)—Herbert Jewett, 38, was fatally injured today when a water pump burst while he was attempting to attach a motor to it in the basement of his home. His three-year-old son, David, suffered cuts and bruises from the flying metal.

London (AP)—Looking like an old tramp steamer with the crew's washing hung out to dry, the trawler H. M. S. Duncton battled her way 500 miles across the Atlantic recently under makeshift sails.



THEY'S HAPPY AGAIN—Smiling Filipino youngsters stand before a "welcome" poster at San Fernando, Luzon, and greet victorious Yanks with the V-sign. (NEA Photo.)

Nahma

Clinic

Nahma—The monthly clinic will be conducted this afternoon at the club house by the Delta County Health Department staff members. All children who have already started are urged to attend. Small children who have not as yet attended are welcome to do so.

Church Services

Ash Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Catholic church, mass at 7:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Confessions to be heard after the service. Mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

CYO Meeting

The regular meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization will be held this evening.

Janice's Party

Janice Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schafer, was honor guest at a pleasant afternoon party, held Thursday, February 8, in observance of her eighth birthday anniversary.

Valentine decorations were used for the party and a large lighted cake formed the centerpiece for the birthday lunch. Janice received many pretty gifts.

At her party were Mary Blowers, Nancy Jehn, Patsy Moore, Nancy Camps, Loretta Sherlock, Mary Ann Sheedlo, Margaret Juneau, Kay and Judy Hartman.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers announce the arrival of a baby girl, weighing seven pounds and thirteen ounces, born Friday, February 9, at the St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba. The baby is the third daughter and they also have three boys.

Briefs

Miss Nell Fleming left Sunday morning for Chicago where she will attend a Girl Scout school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes and son, George, of the Garden Corners, returned Friday from a business trip to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Clyde Tobin, sons, James and Tommy, daughter, Lucia, and Miss Fern Mellon visited in Garden and Manistique on Sunday with relatives. They were accompanied to Manistique by Mrs. Bernard Tobin and son, Paul, who spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

In the year ending June 30, 1944, the Coast Guard issued 45,000 Officers' licenses and more than 300,000 merchant seamen's documents to members of the Merchant Marine.

Orchids grown from seed require from seven to 12 years to reach the blossoming stage.

END IN SIGHT FOR TRAPPED MANILA JAPS

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being exterminated.

(Arthur Feldman, Blue Network correspondent, said Manila for the time being is "paralyzed" by the heavy destruction wrought. He reported the devastation is comparable to that around St. Paul's cathedral in London, made familiar to Americans through pictures of scenes there.

(He said the rubble of Manila long will be remembered by the Filipinos and other peoples as contradicting all the professed credoes of Japan of "Asia for the Asiatics, co-prosperity and things like that.")

Vital Nippon Plants Move To Manchuria To Escape U. S. Raids

(By The Associated Press)

Aircraft factories and other vital war plants are being moved from Japan to Manchuria, Tokyo radio said today with a hint that the transfers were the result of damaging American air raids of the past and the promise of more to come.

Tokyo radio in previous broadcasts reported that aircraft factories were being moved to underground sites in Japan as protection from the B-29 attacks. It recently had told of blunt questions put to Premier Kuniaki Koiso's government by Japanese Diet members concerning Nippon's lagging plane output.

Cities To Request Favorable Action On Tax Proposals

A. V. Aronson, acting city manager of Escanaba, H. J. Hendrickson, Gladstone city manager, and City Manager Charles Manson of Manistique will be in Lansing the rest of this week to attend a meeting of the Michigan City Managers association at which information will be presented in support of proposed tax changes which in the majority would favor municipalities.

The tax collection and distribution changes are those proposed and endorsed by Gov. Kelly's state tax study advisory committee.

Major recommendations are: 1—Easing of certain restrictive features of the 15-mill limit; 2—Authorization of both a municipal ½ per cent sales tax and municipal excise tax; 3—A change in the formula for distributing weight and gas taxes; 4—Strengthening of the intangibles tax with a resulting larger distribution to municipalities; 5 — Repeal of the constitutional uniform taxation clause.

Escanaba Veteran Has News Of Men On Western Front

Home on furlough after three years overseas service in the European theater of war, Staff Sgt. Don Cousineau is visiting his sister, Sadie Lemirand, and his brother, Gaston, at 216 Stephenson avenue. Sgt. Cousineau, who saw service in Belgium before coming home, met a number of soldiers from this section, and during his stay here is ready to give families of boys in the army on the German war front any information he has regarding their men in the service. Relatives are invited to call on Sgt. Cousineau at 216 Stephenson avenue.

NEGRO WAVES ARRIVE

Birmingham, England, Feb. 13 (AP)—A contingent of negro WACS—24 officers and 677 enlisted women—has arrived in England on the way to serve in the European theater postal service. The first negro WACS to reach England, the contingent was given a rousing welcome.

ACTOR BREAKS LEG

Hollywood, Feb. 13 (AP)—Actor Mischa Auer broke his right leg when he chased a prowler from his Encino home early today. The actor told hospital attendants he fell when he tried to follow the man over a fence.

FIGHT PROVES DISASTER FOR BEATEN NAZIS

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as "a strategically-important German defense center on the road to Vienna." It was the seventeenth European capital lost by the Germans to the Allies.

Counteroffensive Fails

Direct attack on the Hungarian capital began last Nov. 12 after the fall of Monor, to the southeast. Encirclement was completed and Russian troops drove into the suburbs on Dec. 27.

Then for 49 flaming days and nights the Soviets fought through the streets of the great city astride the Danube, advancing block by block, house by house and even room by room against a stubborn garrison that rejected a surrender ultimatum by shooting the Russians who delivered it.

The bag of Prisoners was the greatest in any city since Stalingrad, when the entire German Sixth army of 330,000 men was surrendered Feb. 2, 1943, after a six-month battle in which the besieged Russians turned the tables on the Germans.

The Nazis tried to make Budapest a Stalingrad in reverse with a relieving counteroffensive launched from the northwest Jan. 2, but it failed with a sacrifice estimated by the Russians at 16,000 dead Germans and more than 800 smashed tanks. These figures were in addition to the enemy losses inside Budapest.

Tuesday night 324 of Moscow's saluting cannon fired 24 rounds each in the greatest victory celebration since Warsaw fell Jan. 17.

The Germans acknowledged the loss of Budapest, saying it had been "evacuated"—a patent misuse of the word—and sought to soften the blow with radio statements that the garrison had accomplished its mission by "pinning down enemy armies and inflicting the highest possible losses on them."

GAINS IN BURMA

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 13 (AP)—British 14th Army troops, consolidating a bridgehead on the east bank of the Irrawaddy river 40 miles above Mandalay, have captured Singu but are meeting some opposition in the southern outskirts of that Burmese town, Allied headquarters announced today.

OUTPOST HIT DAILY

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Forward Area, Wednesday, Feb. 14, (AP) — Army Liberators dealt trip-hammer blows for the 67th consecutive day on Iwo Jima Monday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in today's communique.

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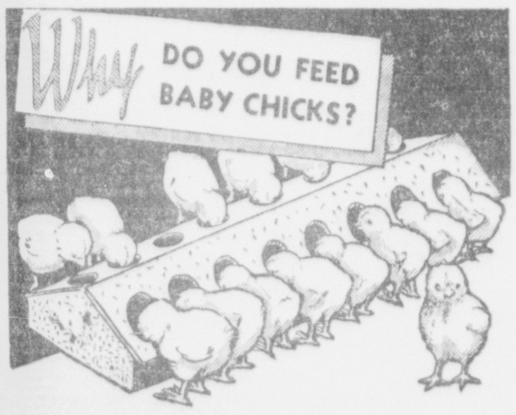

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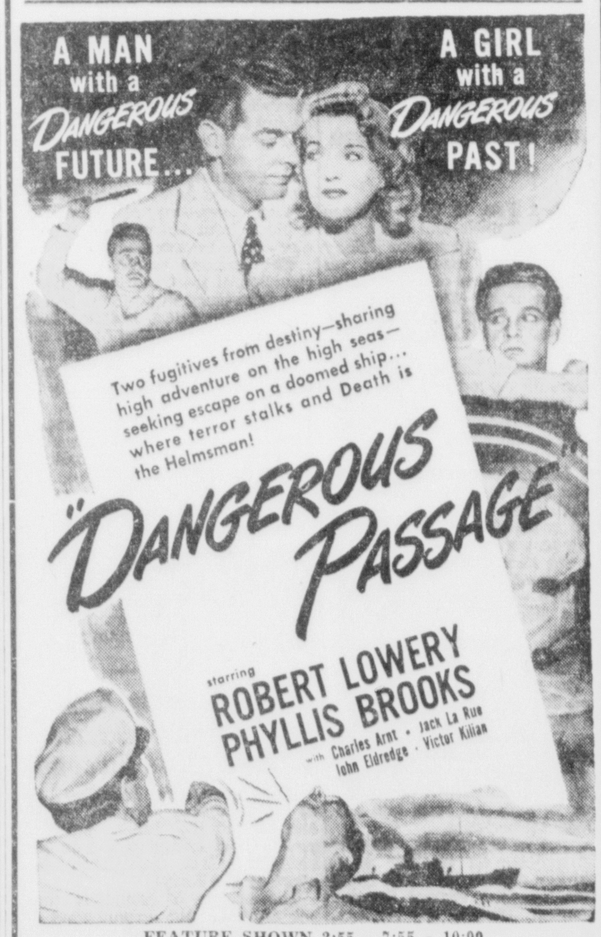
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CITIZENS FORUM TUESDAY NIGHT

Central Steam Heating To Be Discussion Subject

Central steam heating will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Citizens Forum to be held at the Escanaba city hall 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

Robert L. Fitzgerald, Duluth, Minn., vice president and general manager of the Duluth Steam corporation, privately owned heating utility, will discuss the past and future of the district heating industry, while A. V. Aronson, acting city manager, will review the Escanaba heating project.

Fitzgerald has been connected with the Duluth Steam corporation for 11 years. Previously, he managed the steam heating division of the Indianapolis Power & Light company in Indianapolis for five years. The Indianapolis company is second only to the New York Steam company in the sale of steam in the United States.

Fitzgerald was graduated from Purdue university in Lafayette, Ind., in 1912. He has been in the public utilities business for most of the 32 years since that date and has acquired an extensive experience in the gas, water, electricity, street railway and steam heating fields.

He served as a first lieutenant in the United States Corps of Engineers in World War I, and was city manager of Winnetka, Ill., during 1915-17. He was president of the National District Heating association in 1935-36.

Fitzgerald has addressed groups interested in district heating all over the country. He recently spoke at a national meeting of heating and ventilating engineers in Boston, and after his appearance in Escanaba will fill a speaking engagement in Clinton, Iowa.

One squadron of 12 B-24's, on a five-hour mission from the Palau Islands to bomb Mindanao, might use up more than 16,000 gallons of aviation fuel.

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Wetmore Soldier Builds Miniature Steam Locomotive

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant William C. J. Clark of Wetmore, Mich., a member of the 173rd Field Artillery Battalion, has built a miniature steam locomotive during his spare time on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

An inveterate hobbyist in things mechanical, Clark previously had turned out many objects for officers and men of his organization. During the winter of 1943 in Italy, he designed and produced stoves for members of his battalion. He also rigged up a lathe from parts salvaged at various dumps, enabling him to make ash trays and other souvenirs from shell casings.

Clark also picked up an old Italian motor, which he overhauled. He built a frame for the body and tooled parts to take the place of those that were missing. He soon had the auto travelling up and down the mountain roads, carrying two persons comfortably. He later converted it into a light plant.

For his steam locomotive, Clark used 105-millimeter shell casings for the drive wheels, 90-millimeter casings for the boiler. The cylinders came from jeep brake parts the valve pistons from an Italian motor. Steam is carried in copper tubings and brass fittings.

Overall length of the locomotive is 24 inches and the width 10 inches, the comibned weight being from 50 to 60 pounds. It has a 1 3-4 inch piston stroke, enabling it to attain 1,000 to 2,000 revolutions a minute.

The boiler has a capacity of three-fourths of a gallon of water and holds up to 80 pounds of pressure. The firebox is fitted for coal, with smoke pouring from the stack and steam from the valves. The locomotive will pull a weight of 200 pounds.

Clark, who joined the Wisconsin National Guard in 1940, has been a member of the battalion maintenance section since the unit trained in the southern part of the states.

Mary Ellen Johnson Wins Poster Prize

Mary Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, South Fifth street, was the winner of the 1945 Ice Revue poster contest, it was announced yesterday by Ray Emrich, publicity chairman. Miss Johnson is a freshman in the Escanaba junior high school.

Mary Greenfield was awarded second prize, and Valerie Spade was in third place. Honorable mention was given to Marylyn Nicholson and Shirley Rogers.

Twenty-four posters were entered the contest. Prize winners are on display in the Fair store window.

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Q. My son has been confined to a mental institution for a condition caused while he was overseas. Will he receive a pension?

A. Any service man receiving a disability in line of duty will receive a pension in proportion to his disability.

Q. Can any one collect a soldier's insurance if he dies overseas?

A. A soldier's insurance is payable only to one or more of the following: wife, child, parent (or person who stood in place of parent) brother or sister, of the soldier.

Q. What is the per capita consumption of coffee in the United States?

A. The Pan-American Coffee Bureau reports that it was 18 lbs last year as compared with 14.2 lbs for 1943.

Q. Is the famous "Pickle Pier" off the board in Atlantic City, which was seriously damaged by a hurricane last September 14th, to be rebuilt?

A. H. J. Heinz, 2nd, president of the company which had operated the pier since 1898, recently announced that it would not be rebuilt.

Q. I have an argument with a friend about the number of V-mail letters which have been sent to the United States from the European theater of war. Can you tell us the number?

A. Last month, it was announced that more than 200,000,000 had been sent to the United States from the European theatre of war.

Q. We like baked apples, but they always burst during cooking. Is there a remedy for this?

A. They will not burst if the skin around the top is pricked with a fork, or if a ring is cut around the center.

Q. Please settle this question for us. It was the subject of a heated argument. Are three cotton shirts warmer than one woolen sweater?

A. The warmth of either or both depends on the weight and structure of the shirts and sweater, and the weather conditions under which they are compared. A person may be either warmer or cooler wearing three cotton shirts than when wearing one woolen sweater. For example, the shirts are likely to be warmer than the sweater on a windy day because they may be less pervious to air and retain the layer of warm air about the body better than the sweater.

Rose To Speak On Gun Safety, Fire At JHS Meeting

The conservation department is contacting 103 schools in Menominee and Delta counties in an effort to promote safety in the use of firearms and fire prevention. Conservation officer Ray Rose will conduct a meeting at the junior high school beginning at 1:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which he will show two films, "Gun Safety" and "Fire."

Due to the high number of accidents among youths under 17 during the past deer hunting season the conservation department is now working on an educational program through which it can reach young hunters. There is an existing requirement which states that any person under 17, making application for a hunting license must have a parent or guardian to make the application, and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when hunting. This requirement will be strongly enforced by the department next year.

The importance of obtaining fire permits will be stressed by Mr. Rose, in the hope that such information will be taken by children to their parents in rural areas.

All junior high students will attend the conservation assembly which is open to the public.

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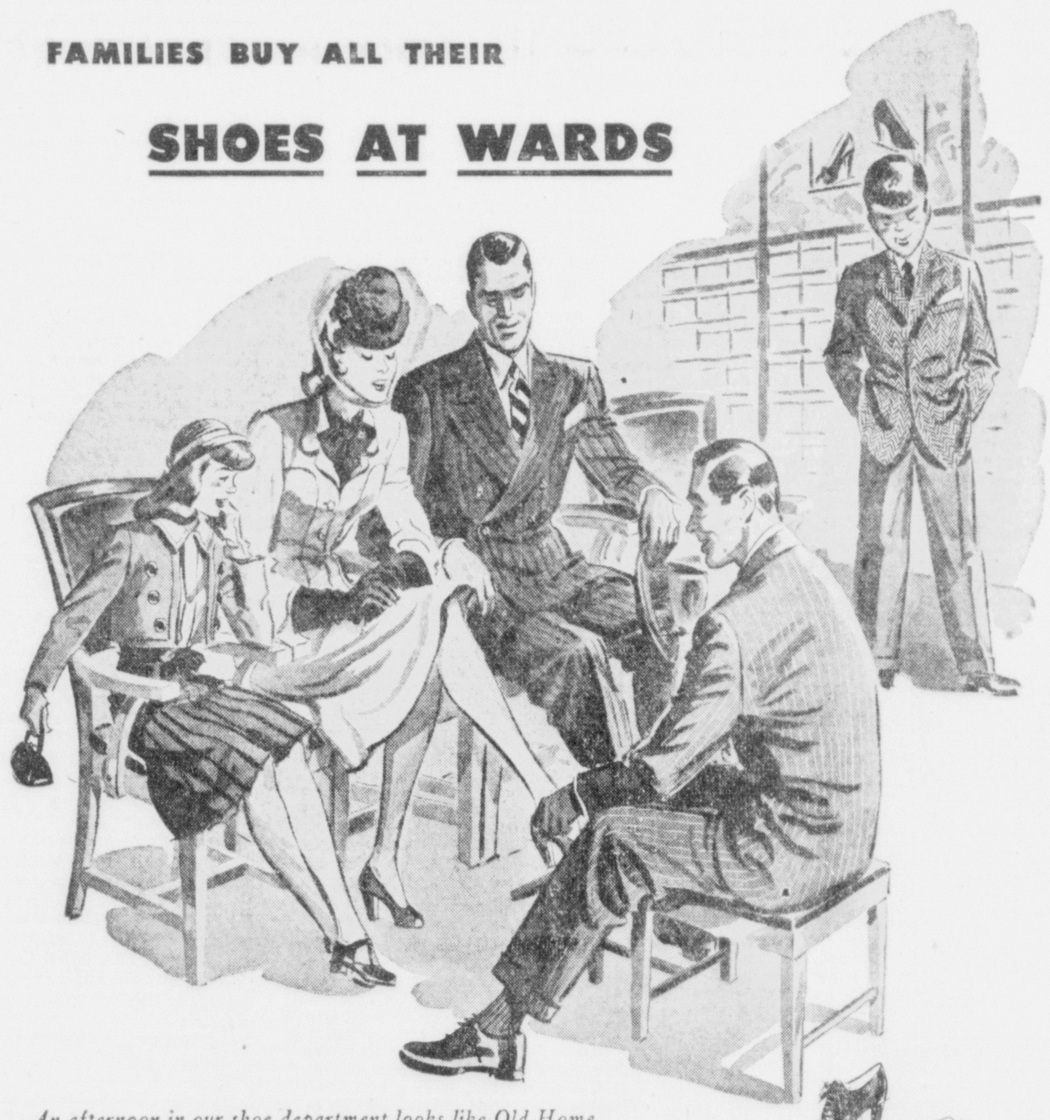

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THE first actually signed document to come out of the several conferences participated in by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin, is the achievement of the recent Black Sea meeting, to constitute the greatest forward step yet recorded by the Big Three, looking to the establishment and preservation of world peace, when World War II is finally won.

The signed agreement is plainly a compromise, that was reached through an impressively friendly give and take attitude by the participants and in general form embodies principles that were supposed to have been laid down in the so-called Atlantic charter and, in addition, clearly and unequivocally enunciates most of the principles achieved in the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

While Marshal Stalin succeed in embodying in the present agreement Russian title to Polish territory, he made concessions in other post-war matters that marked his attitude as wholly reasonable and thoroughly cooperative in relation to the ultimate goal in the establishment of an everlasting peace.

It is true that this history making conference and its resultant agreements, for the first time in the history of America places this nation within the entangling influences of European politics, but, as has been so recently pointed out by United States Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, it is a step and a responsibility that this government must accept, to make certain the enforcement of peace among the nations of the world.

The fact that Premier Stalin has actually signed **AN AGREEMENT,** generally considered as reasonable and conclusive, should set at rest all questions as to Russia's full cooperation with her sister nations in the post war period. That, alone, is an accomplishment of deep significance.

It can now be said that this nation has, for the first time since the outbreak of the war, established a definite international policy that will win the approval of most patriotic citizens.

A Last Ditch Fight

SWISS and Swedish sources fairly close to what is going on in Germany say that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler—the Butcher, as he is affectionately known to the Germans—has decided to defend the approaches to Berlin, and the capital itself, to the bitter end. For this job he relies on his personal troops, estimated to number between 200,000 and 300,000.

These sources are of the opinion that this will be the last organized stand of the Hitler forces before they go underground and attempt to fight a guerrilla warfare as best they can. Hitler is said to still have many fanatically devoted followers who will risk death in the defense of Berlin, and many of whom will die there. It is doubtful whether they can delay the Russians more than temporarily.

The capture of Berlin need not end the war. If Moscow had been taken by the Germans, what was left of the Russian armies would have gotten out, carrying on the war in the thousands of miles of territory beyond the great city. However, the case with the German today is different. They are being attacked from three sides, and their vital supplies of oil and other materials are being slowly but surely cut off.

The loss of their capital city, after six years of war, is bound to have a crushing effect on German minds. They have no allies to succor them with lend-lease programs, their capital has been shot to pieces by air attacks, and millions of them are going hungry and half-naked. Their western industries are largely in ruins, and their new plants in the east are falling into the hands of their enemies. It may be only a matter of days before the collapse comes, but meanwhile we have got to keep putting up our best licks for victory.

Berlin is in for a frightful time, but Hitler and most of his gang will not be there. Temporarily at least they will be safe in Berchtesgaden while their dupes pay the last price for their folly. But the finish of Hitler and his gangsters can hardly be far away, once Berlin surrenders.

Service Discontinued

THE Soo Line railway, in compliance with the ODT's general order No. 47, has discontinued the operation of Trains 86 and 87 between Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie, effective March 1.

Under the provisions of the order, any passenger train showing less than 35 per cent occupancy must be abandoned as a measure to conserve fuel and divert scarce railroad equipment to more useful purposes.

The railroad management probably welcomed the ODT order for it was apparent that Trains 86 and 87 were receiving inadequate patronage, although the service was greatly appreciated by the portion of the public that was taking advantage of it. The mail service provided by this run, for instance, will be missed by the Press and other patrons.

Gladstone, Sault Ste. Marie and the communities between these two points will be served by only one round-trip run, Soo Line trains Nos. 7 and 8, and the Greyhound bus line. It is not the kind of service the public would like in these days of gasoline rationing, but wartime conditions make such measures necessary.

Must Be Fair to All

AMERICAN newspaper publishers are reported to be sending telegrams and letters to the War Production Board, urging that if another reduction is to be made in newsprint allotments the cut should be made to apply to all users.

Newspapers have done an outstanding job in boosting war bond campaigns, the Red Cross, salvage drives and other patriotic activities. Much space has been devoted these war causes, all of which the publishers have been glad to give despite the shortage of newsprint. It has meant, of course, that newspapers have been forced to drop some of their interesting features.

Much newsprint is being used in the publishing of crime mystery books and other reading tripe that achieves little good from the standpoint of both home front morale and morals. While we hear repeated warnings of newsprint shortages and urgings to the lumberjacks to cut more pulpwood, there seems to be no dimunition of the supply of trashy, useless literature.

Loafers and Hoarders

THE Mead Committee has made public glaring examples of loafing on the job and labor hoarding.

Stories of a similar nature from unofficial sources have long been common knowledge. Private citizens can recount from their own experience, disgraceful examples of deliberate loafing on war jobs. Many conscientious workers have quit war jobs because they could not stand the waste of time they were required to endure.

The answer to criticism of labor loafing and labor hoarding is always, "We have produced the goods." That may be true, but at what a price! How much more could have been produced otherwise! We have now reached the point where both money and man-hours are growing scarer. Let us hope that if the Mead Committee is not able to penalize or punish labor loafers or labor hoarders, that revelations which it can make will arouse the nation and shame the offenders into a correction of their ways.

Gracie Allen Says.

Well, this is about the time of year that everyone in Hollywood starts to get excited about the nominations for the motion picture academy awards.

Speaking of awards, I'd like to hand out a few Oscars myself, for the best dialogue writing of the year: The American general who said "nuts" at Bastogne; for the best sound effects: The roar of B-29's over Tokio; for the best story of the year: MacArthur's reconquest of the Philippines; for the best screamplay: Joseph Goebbels; for the best comedy writing: Almost any communique from the Japanese propaganda office; for the best travelogue: "My trip through Poland," by General Zhukov.

Oh yes, and as a grand booby prize, for the worst supporting performance of the year — Benito Mussolini.

The first sign of spring hit an Alabama town hard—a boy broke a leg jumping off of a barn.

A Stockholm newspaper says Hitler will give up his title. A prelude to just giving up?

Rationing came as the result of a serious scarcity of abundance of most things.

What some people need is an alarm clock that will ring when it's time to rise to the occasion.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

THE PARSON IS A FALSE FACE

Q. What is the origin of the phrase "dramatis personae," meaning, "the cast of characters in a play"?

A. Dramatis personae (pronounced: DRAM-uh-tiss per-SOE-nee) means literally, "the masks of the drama."

The theaters of ancient Greece and Rome were hardly anything more than dancing circles, usually located at the foot of a small hill on which the spectators sat and looked down upon the play.

So great was the distance between audience and players that the actors had to wear large and exaggerated masks of the characters which they portrayed. The masks also served to magnify the voices of the players.

The Latin word for mask is persona, and its literal meaning is "the mask worn by the actors in the Greek and Roman drama." By extension, persona came to mean "the character represented by the actor; the part which anyone plays; the character which anyone plays; the character which one sustains in the world." Hence, "a person in the abstract."

When persona entered English and become the word person, it was pronounced "parson" in the same way that the British still say "darby" for derby, "clark" for clerk, "Barkley" for Berkeley, etc.

In those days it was customary to speak of a man of high rank or dignity, such as a choir-master or a curate, as "the person." In time the spelling was changed to correspond with the "ar" pronunciation, and the word became parson, meaning, colloquially, "any clergyman or preacher."

But the word person, in its present sense, remained unchanged in spelling; and, in the course of time, the word lost the "ar" sound.

Thus we see that the word parson is the result of a corrupted pronunciation of the word person, which is an English corruptio nof the Latin persona, "a mask or false face worn by an actor."

And that's where we came in.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Aboard LST 293, Crossing the English Channel — The stream of traffic that started across the Channel on D-Day has never stopped. While it is nothing like the vast armada that opened the invasion, the flow of men and supplies is still so large that the U. S. Navy has a sizeable transport task on its hands.

Childs

If the war is nearly over, as "spokesmen" in Washington are beginning to hint again, the Navy doesn't know it. Navy men doing this job do know that German submarine packs are hunting again in formidable numbers, and the perils from the enemy and the weather seem as real as though the war had just begun.

—MENACED BY FOG—

The fog is closing down so tight that the bow of the ship 200 feet forward from the bridge is barely visible. But along with the darkness, it is a cover for the convoy forming up for the night run to a French port. The voices on the bridge are muffled.

This 46th channel crossing of LST 293 is routine, except that no operation like this can ever be routine. Because the hazards are always unexpected, caution must be constant. A blinker light is signalling us and somewhere a fog horn is sounding.

We slide so close past another LST that in spite of the mist and dark you can almost read the numbers on her bow. Ours is the lead ship and the responsibility on Skipper Lieutenant John C. Kamps is heavy. He gives terse orders down the speaking tube to the navigator and steersman below.

It is raining and the rain may clear the fog, which may also serve to make us a more obvious target. A blinker message comes from one of the corvettes assigned to escort us, asking if visibility is sufficient to permit a crossing.

"Reply in the affirmative," the Skipper tells our signalman.

Ten minutes later the same query is repeated, and the reply is also the same. The captain of the Corvette obviously doesn't like the prospect, and I, for one, can understand why.

—LIKE GROPING IN DARK—

We are feeling our way along cautiously and slowly. You have the sense of groping with your hands through a dark passageway. Down below in the navigator's room are extraordinary new navigation aids that make it possible for us to find our way through the black tunnel crowded with other ships.

Another horn is sounding somewhere, shriller than the fog horn and with a plaintive, unhappy cry. "This is the side of the Navy that the Army never knows about," said Skipper Kamps, who has transported thousands of GI's in safety across the tricky channel.

Kamps enlisted in the Navy from Baltimore in 1929 at the age of 17. When the war broke out he was a warrant officer in the Philippines. After duty in the Navy Hydrographic office in Australia, Kamps, who knew navigation, was sent back to the States and assigned as Skipper of LST 293.

With inexperienced officers and a green crew, he took her from Pittsburgh down the Mississippi and across the Atlantic. They arrived on this side too late for the invasion trial run, and so D-Day was their first real test together. Along with hundreds of other such crews, they came through it well.

LST's, which are sort of huge sea sleds with very shallow draught, have done one of the most amazing jobs of the war both on this side and in the Pacific. Few realize how important was their part in the invasion. As Navy men are inclined to say with some bitterness, newspaper readers get the impression that the troops walked across the channel.

Some LST's are especially equipped with rails to take on locomotives, and they have carried rolling stock which has made military transportation in disorganized France possible. Ours is not equipped with rails, and on this crossing is carrying trucks, munitions and a small number of GI's.

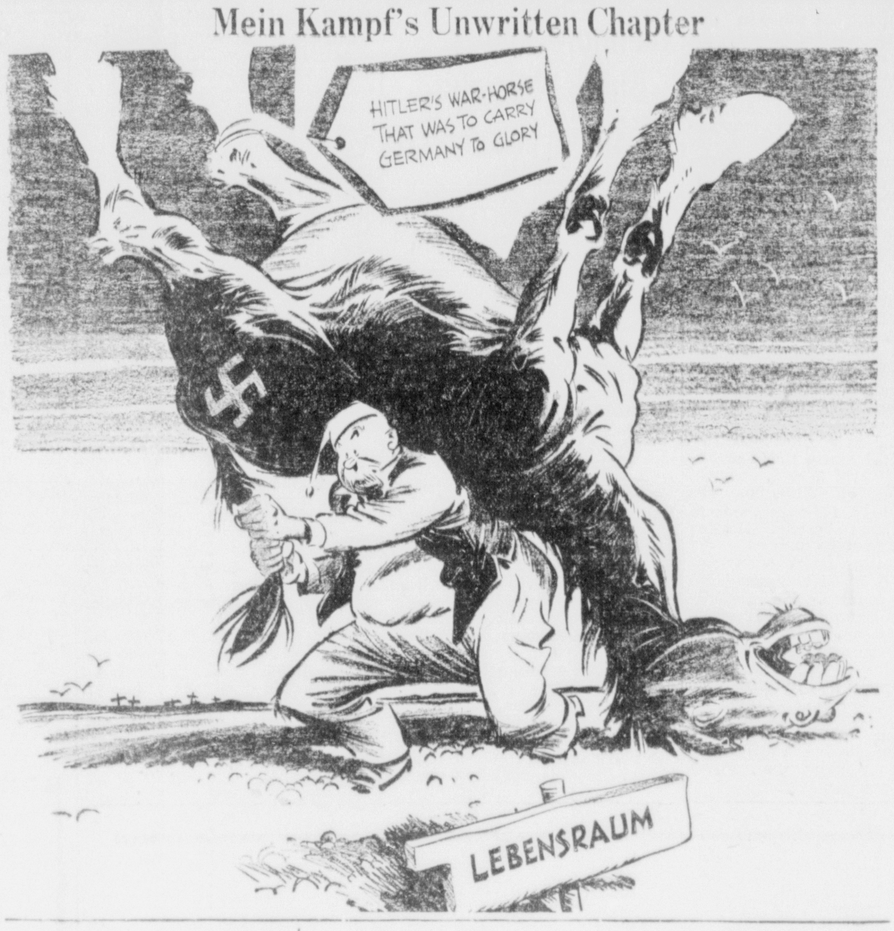
The executive officer and navigator of 293 is Lieut. R. V. Culp, who before the war was a civil engineer in Wenatchee, Wash. At the end of two hours, after the convoy seems to be proceeding on course and the fog has lifted a little, Culp relaxes in the warm officers room over coffee. He shows us Christmas photographs of his two-year old daughter, whom he hasn't seen since she was three weeks old.

This shuttling back and forth across the channel is a confining sort of life. The crew is not allowed ashore on the French side, and the stay there is in any event brief.

After we have beached in the morning, Negro non-coms who came over with us warm up the big trucks, drive them down the ramp through a strip of water and onto the beach. This is routine, too. The drivers sit impassively waiting for the shove from the bulldozer necessary to help them through the deep sand. Last of all come the GI's with their heavy gear, as so many have come before them.

This is D-Day plus 243. The giant machine of war grinds on in spite of what the headlines seem to say.

Mein Kampf's Unwritten Chapter



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

HOLIDAY POLICY — If the Delta county board of supervisors is the proper authority, this might be addressed to that august body as an open letter. However, since the board of supervisors is only an appropriating body, and the control of most county offices is left to the elected official, there is probably little the supervisors could do about an over-all policy in the county's observance of national holidays.

Dunathan

Therefore this will not be addressed to anyone in particular, but will be presented as comments on a situation that should be corrected for the benefit of the taxpaying public.

Monday was Lincoln's birthday anniversary and it was announced beforehand that the county court house in Escanaba would be closed that day. The court house contains the offices of the county treasurer, county clerk, register of deeds, probate judge, and agricultural agent. Following long-standing custom the court house closes every legal holiday.

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NOT CLOSED — Monday, the day the court house was closed, inquiry was made of other county offices to determine whether they also were observing the "legal holiday."

At the county health department office in the Webster school annex it was reported that the office was not closed. It was explained there that the usual policy is to close when the court house does, "but most of us preferred to work and then take a day off some other time."

The office of the county school commissioner, also in the Webster annex, was open Monday. The school commissioner's office always remains open on Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday"because the schools are open on those days and have appropriate programs," it was explained.

The county highway department crews were working on Monday as usual. The employes have six holidays each year which are observed. They do not work on Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Memorial Day and Thanksgiving Day.

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FOLLOW STATE POLICY—The Delta county welfare department was also open and doing business Monday. There it was stated that the department follows the state policy on holidays—and will observe Lincoln's and Washington's birthday anniversaries both on Feb. 22.

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JUST CHRISTMAS — Looking for other county departments to make inquiry of, the Delta county draft board was consulted. The county draft board in its office operation follows a pattern laid down by federal authority. It closes only on Christmas Day.

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WHAT IT MEANS—If you were a resident of the county and Monday had seen your county road crews working, you would suppose that all county employes would be on their jobs. You might, if you had business in town, get into your car and with that scarce commodity called gasoline, come in to:

1—Make an application to have your driveway plowed out.

2—Inquire at the health department about a public health nuisance in your neighborhood.

3—Pay the delinquent taxes on the back forty so it wouldn't go up for sale in May.

4—See if your birth certificate was recorded.

5—Consult the draft board about your farm boy who may soon be drafted

You would have varying degrees of success in contacting the persons you wanted to see—and you would go home feeling that something was amiss in a county where "some do and some don't" observe holidays.

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CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT — And if you complained at such a haphazard system you would be justified.

The public has a right to expect some sort of coordinated opening and closing of public offices. There should be a definite policy established on observance of holidays, and that policy rigidly adhered to. The public has a right to expect that service offered by county offices will, or will not be available to them.

This is not to say that the offices that closed Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday should not have closed. Rather, it is a protest against some offices closing and others remaining open —and particularly when they remain open so employes can "take a day off some other time." This "other time" might fall on a day which would take the taxpayer by surprise when he wanted service.

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ALL OR NONE—County employes themselves are, in the vast majority, irked at the inequality of their holiday time as now dis-arranged.

One county employe will see another take the day off, while he must remain on the job. The one who must work justifiably feels that he also should have the day off.

For better feeling all around, both between the public and its public servants, and between county employes, a policy on the observance of holidays should be established at once.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Flemington, N. J.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was condemned to the electric chair tonight by the jury that tried him for the kidnap-murder of Baby Lindbergh.

Richard Hentz, 1007 Stephenson avenue, entertained a group of his schoolmates Tuesday afternoon at his home at a party arranged in observance of his sixth birthday anniversary. At the party were Lloyd Olson, Carl Nelson, Warren Carlson, Albin Godin, Jack Coyne, Joe J. Miller, Carlton Nelson, Richard Nelson and Charles Gafner.

Marvin L. Coon, former manager of the Upper Peninsula branch of the Michigan Liquor Control commission, yesterday received a telegram advising him of his appointment as Upper Peninsula field representative of the Federal Housing Administration with headquarters at Escanaba.

20 Years Ago—1925

Miss Betty Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, 410 South Ninth street, entertained a group of her little friends at the parental home Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary.

Gladstone — City employes of Escanaba and Gladstone will join in a big Inter-city municipal party, Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at the Community building. A committee of five, two members of Gladstone and three of Escanaba, has been appointed by Managers Fred Hawis and F. R. Buechner, to take complete charge of arrangements. Alfred Raddant of the Gladstone administration workers, is general chairman. With him on the committee are Miss Flora LaRoche, Gladstone; Miss Belle Harvey, Joseph Greenfield and Arthur Aronson, Escanaba.

25 Years Ago—1920

Charles Selander, of Escanaba, is the latest applicant at the county clerk's office for a passport. Selander expects to sail as quickly as possible for Skog, Sweden, where he was born and where he will visit his aged parents who are ill. He hos not visited his native land since he came to America seven years ago.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — History Dept.: Mike Todd, producer of the Mae West show "Catherine Was Great," went to see the show which now is out on tour. He noticed that Miss West, portraying the Empress Catherine, no longer was giving it the sexy touches which brought the customers into the Shubert Theatre in N. Y. despite the critics' notices . . . Todd visited the author-star backstage and asked: "What happened to you? What made you change it so?" . . . Miss West hippety-hopped across the room and shrugged: "I had a dream last night. Catherine came to me and said: 'Mae, play it straight."

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CRIME DEPT.: Robert Irwin is the mad sculptor who was sentenced to Matteawan for life, after pleading guilty to the triple Gedeon murders on Easter Sunday a few years ago . . . Last week Irwin wrote to his New York doctor and confided that he is facing a difficult problem. He had found a sparrow and one of its feet was frozen off. "I'm keeping it in a box, but I'm afraid it will die," Irwin wrote. "I don't want to kill it, yet it cannot possibly live if I turn it free. So what shall I do?" Irwin asked. "Anyway, this is a tough world for lots of people, including sparrows."

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LOCAL NEWS: The Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers has decided to abandon its million-and-a-half dollar advertising project promoting private enterprise as the best way to help people Earn More, Buy More, Save More . . . Herbert Bayard Swope, who is a Democrat, received an interim appointment by Gov. Dewey as vice-president of the L. I. Park Commission. Swope's appointment was unanimously confirmed this week by the legislature . . . The annual meeting of the 5,000 delegates of the Illinois Farmer groups was called off because of the travel problem. As a substitute, there will be a four-day radio conference, six hours a day. The delegates sit in their homes, turn the radio dials and, without travelling, can listen to the speakers.

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BUSINESS DEPT.: Laura and S. J. Perelman once were signed to write a script for Eddie Cantor. On the first day of their employment, they asked Cantor how much work he expected of them. "Today," replied Cantor, holding up a pencil and pointing to the half-way mark, "I want you to write this much."

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SOCIAL NOTE: Moss Hart's beard, which he needs for his USO tour in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," is dark and almost full grown. A few days ago he attended a party given by Mrs. Bill Paley. Hart made his customary dramatic entrance, expecting the usual shock reaction when his friends see him with a beard for the first time. Mrs. Jock Whitney, her sister, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, and Mrs. Robert E. Sherwood turned their backs and drew their compacts when Hart arrived. When he approached them and said "Hello," they turned and calmly replied: "Hello." All three had dark moustaches and beards, drawn with eyebrow pencil.

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REALITY DEPT.: Warrant Officer E. J. Kahn Jr., the author-infantryman who won a Presidential citation in the Buna campaign, was seen hurrying from the Squibb Building on Fifth Ave. this week. He was muttering curses. "What's the cursing for?" he was asked . . . "I'm cursing my father," Kahn confessed, as he left the Squibb Building, and rushed next door into a phone booth to make a call he should have made 10 minutes earlier . . . "But you and your father are such good friends," was the reminder to young Kahn, son of Ely Jacques Kahn, the architect . . . "My father designed this building," he explained, "and he deliberately put no telephone booths in it."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—The memory of man is very short. Today few people remember a man who once chairmanned the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—the agency which has been such a storm center in the Wallace-Jones fight. In fact few people recall that Jesse Jones was preceded in that office by another Democrat, and that Jones did not succeed — as most people believe — Charles G. Dawes as RFC chairman.

Pearson

The man whom Jesse Jones actually succeeded was the late Atlee Pomerene, former Democratic senator from Ohio; and thereby hangs an interesting story of how Jesse got the job which his friends in the senate say should not be given to Henry Wallace.

In 1932 when Dawes stepped out as RFC chairman, President Hoover waited until Andrew Mellon, then Ambassador to Great Britain, was back in the U. S. A. on a visit, in order to ask his advice on who should succeed Dawes.

Hoover told Mellon that Jesse Jones, then a member of the RFC, but not chairman, had asked him for the appointment as chairman, so Hoover wanted to know what Mellon thought of Jones's financial foresight and ability. Hoover also explained that he was seriously considering appointing a Democrat as chairman.

Mellon replied that he knew Jones, but did not think too much of his foresight in finance, citing the fact that Jones had plunged heavily in New York real estate which at that time was seriously depreciated in value.

Mellon went on to say that if President Hoover was looking for a Democrat as chairman, which might be a good idea, he could recommend a man who he thought had an unusual knowledge of corporation finance. During the investigation of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, Mellon continued, Owen D. Roberts (now justice of the supreme court) and Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, had come to the treasury to trace the corporate holdings of the oil companies involved. And Mellon said he had been greatly impressed by the manner in which Pomerene took hold of the situation and did more work on the matter than Roberts who was a corporation lawyer.

So Hoover turned Jones down and appointed ex-Senator Pomerene of Ohio chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

—JONES BUTTONHOLES F. D. R.—

Meanwhile Roosevelt was nominated and later elected President. Shortly after election, Jesse Jones went down to Florida to visit him and made a strenuous bid to become chairman of the RFC. Among other things he impressed upon Roosevelt was that Atlee Pomerene had been for Al Smith at the Chicago convention of 1932, while he, Jones, said he had swung the Texas delegation over to Roosevelt. Actually, Pomerene had put ex-Governor White of Ohio in nomination at Chicago. While he took no vigorous part in the convention, it was true he had not been for Roosevelt.

Farley also went to bat for Jesse Jones, telling the President-elect that Jones had swung the Texas delegation and that Roosevelt owed him a debt of gratitude.

So as a reward for Jones's political support, rather than because of any financial genius, it was decided that Jesse was to become chairman of the RFC.

However, this was not made known to Atlee Pomerene. In fact he never knew about it from Roosevelt himself. It was Jesse Jones who broke the news. On the morning of March 4, just before the inauguration, the RFC held a meeting and afterwards the former senator from Ohio went up to his apartment at the Wardman Park, packed his bags, and drove back to Ohio.

There was no difference whatsoever between the reason why Jones was appointed chairman of the RFC and why Henry Wallace was appointed. In both cases it was in reward for political services. But there was one difference between 1933 and 1945. When Pomerene was replaced, he retired without any protest. When Jesse Jones was replaced, he issued an exchange of letters with the President never intended for publication, launched a bitter tirade against his successor, and started a personal lobby against both Wallace and the President which is still continuing.

—CAPITOL CHAFF—

Democratic Chairman Hannegan did a lot toward solidfying both wings of the Democratic party by the way he worked for Henry Wallace's confirmation. He was busy as a bird-dog buttonholing Senators for Wallace. Since Hannegan's opposition to Wallace at Chicago was resented by Liberal Democrats, his current support healed the breech . . . Vice-President Truman who defeated Wallace at Chicago, also pulled potent wires for him as secretary of commerce . . . so did Democratic Treasurer Ed Pauley, though Wallace declined to consider him as Federal Loan Administrator . . . Sulphuric Editor Louis Ruppel of the Chicago Herald-American is doing a real job for returned servicemen by focusing public attention on the veteran's button. The public hasn't really become allergic to the button yet . . . Ex-Congressman "Cousin Nat" Patton of Texas, who once called King George and Queen Elizabeth of England "Cousin," finds it hard to get off the public payroll. He now has a $4,000 job with the veterans administration . . . Congressman Mike Mansfield of Montana is making an important report to Congress on the Burma road.

If the postwar employment plans work, we all will.

"Investigate before you invest," advises a banker. Okay—except as to War Bonds!

FOREST WORK IS REVIEWED

Jay H. Price Reports On Activities In Great Lakes Region

In reviewing the regional activities of the U. S. Forest Service for 1944, Jay H. Price, regional forester, stated, "Timber sales and miscellaneous products sold from the national forests of Region 9 were the highest on record. The sum of $41,849 had been turned over the the State Treasurer of Michigan for the fiscal year 1944 in accordance with the Federal Law which requires that twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts of the National Forest be divided among the counties based on their National Forest acreage. In addition, 10% of the gross receipts are expended for maintenance of roads within the National Forests.

Mr. Price further stated, "The year 1944 was a reasonably satisfactory one in regard to forest fires in Region 9 but in certain sections there is still considerable room for improvement. 1943 individual fires were recorded in 1944 against 1525 for 1943. The acres burned in 1944 were 18,229 against 20,203 in 1943." He laid stress on the importance of eternal vigilance to keep fires to a minimum, especially now when key fire fighting personnel are in the armed forces and when timber shortages are confronting the war effort as every new day comes up.

The planting of trees on denuded areas of the forests has been materially curtailed during the war, with the result that in 1944 only 1600 national forest acres were planted as contrasted with an annual program of 70,000 acres in the prewar period. 200 acres of direct seeding to the soil was also accomplished. Labor for planting came principally from the ranks of Civilian Public Service Camps. It is anticipated and plans are being laid to increase somewhat the seeding in Forest Service nurseries during 1945 so that planting stock may be available after the war terminates.

U. P. Briefs

CAPTIVE IN GERMANY

Marquette—Corporal Gerald J. (Jerry) O'Neill, reported recently by the war department as missing in action in Luxembough Dec. 19, is a prisoner of the Germans in Berlin, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Neill, 117 West Michigan street.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Sault Ste. Marie — St. Joseph's, Sault Ste. Marie's new Catholic church, on Minneapolis street, was dedicated Sunday afternoon with 500 porishioners, visiting clergy and friends in attendance.

Father Joseph H. Seifert, pastor of the new church, officiated at the blessing of the edifice. The Most Rev. Francis J. Magner, bishop of the diocese of Marquette, who was to have officiated at the dedication, was unable to be present due to the death of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Buchholtz, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Marquette, which necessitated Bishop Magner's presence in making the fitneral preparations.

UTILITY BUY ADVOCATED

Sault Ste. Marie — Wilder M. Rich, former Sault manager and now associated with the bonding company of Campbell, Phelps & Co., has outlined reasons why he believes the time ripe for an attempt by the city of Sault Ste. Marie to purchase the Edison Sault Electric company.

Mr. Rich said that the trend in American municipalities today is toward municipal ownership and operation of all utilities.

MINING MAN DIES

Hancock—R. D. Blackburn, first assistant treasurer of the Quincy Mining Co., passed away early Sunday morning at the family home at Quincy, following a short illness.

Mr. Blackburn was born in Edinborough, Ontario, Nov. 19, 1869. He came to the Copper Country in 1906 as supply clerk for the Quincy Mining Co., and upon the death of Frederick J. McLain in 1931 succeeded to the position of chief clerk and first assistant treasurer.

Mr. Blackburn was formerly with the Oliver Mining Co. in Ishpeming, the Lake Mine at Wakefield and the Iron Belt Mining Co., for whom he was chief clerk.

Pupils Contribute To 'March Of Dimes' Box

Pupils in Escanaba grade schools are celebrating St. Valentine's Day today; but some of them are diverting from the traditional "Valentine Box." In some grades, pupils are contributing to a "March of Dimes" box in place of the Valentine box, and are making the cards which they will exchange.

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At the Barr school, valentine parties are being held in the kindergarten and first grades today, and a combination birthday and valentine party was held yesterday afternoon.

A slip that is worn at the top can still be used as a petticoat by cutting off the top.

Go over the neck of your dresses with a good cleaner after each wearing to save cleaners' bills.

JACKSON COUNTY COYOTE KILLED—Derrill Kniss, predator control officer of the state conservation department, is holding a 41-pound female coyote which was killed by Eugene Boehlke, RFD 3, Albion. Boehlke shot the animal in Sandstone township near the Riceville school. Kniss estimates there are 12 or 14 coyotes at large in this county. Boehlke will collect a $20 reward on this animal. (Jackson Citizen-Patriot Photo.)

Munising News

Ryan Equipment Co. Sued By OPA; Price Violations Alleged

District OPA officials in Escanaba, acting for Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, have started suit in U. S. district court in Marquette in which they request a judgment of $14,087.56 against James Ryan, Marquette, doing business as the Ryan Equipment company, alleging that he sold machinery and other equipment most of it in Alger county in violation of the OPA maximum price regulations.

The complaint against Ryan alleges that:

He sold a used rock crushing plant in June, 1941, to the Alger County Road commission for $12,500. The OPA claims the maximum price permissable under OPA regulations was $9,900.

He sold two used trucks, with snowplows attached in February, 1944 to the Alger county road commission for $6,000. OPA claims the maximum price was $4,831.53.

He sold a used truck in April, 1944, to William Maki, Foster City, for $800.24. OPA claims the maximum price was $576.42.

He sold a used truck in October, 1944, to Paul Lancour, Chatham, for $450. OPA claims the maximum price was $366.04.

He sold a used dump truck in August, 1944 to Walter Taylor of Limestone for $1,100. OPA claims the maximum price was $824.48.

He sold a used truck in June, 1944, to Paul Lancour, Chatham, for $1,200. OPA claims the maximum price was $855.88.

The case is scheduled for hearing in the April term of court.

Complaints against the Ryan Equipment company were first made by the Alger board of supervisors in October of 1944 who held a hearing in and acted as jurors with the Alger county road commissioners as defendants and found the road commissioners guilty of neglect in their purchases of the gravel crusher and the two 1929 trucks that the state highway department forbid them to use on state trunklines. OPA officials were present at the hearing and investigated the purchases.

The over-charges made by the Ryan Equipment company amounted to $3,768.47, the complaint alleges.

Unit Of 29 German Prisoners Of War Sent To Au Train

A group of 29 German prisoners of war arrived here yesterday morning on the train and were taken to the Camp Au Train prisoner of war camp. The prisoners are used mainly in this vicinity by pulp wood operators to relieve the manpower situation in the cutting of vital pulp.

It is not an uncommon sight to see truck loads of the war prisoners going through town on their way to the woods. Pulp wood jobbers report that some of the prisoners are good workers but the majority of them cut the number of sticks of pulpwood that is required of them and they won't cut one stick over their quota.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Antone Louis Jr., left Tuesday evening to return to his base at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jacknett and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watry of Cedarburg, Wis., were here over the week-end visiting friends.

Douglas Richards arrived here Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. George De Chantel.

Lee Marks left Monday for Appleton, Wis., to visit relatives for a short while before reporting to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be examined for the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Walter Alexander spent the week-end visiting in Marquette.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leo LeVeque are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning, Feb. 13, in the Munising hospital. Pvt. LeVeque is now serving overseas with the army.

Washington (AP)—It is now possible to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Honduras, Latin American neighbor near the narrowest part of the American land-mass.

Guess How Much?

ANSWER TO FAIR STORE QUIZ ON BACK PAGE

This 100% wool gabardine suit is priced at only $39.95.

Now that you've been so agreeably surprised at its modest price, make it a point to see its many companions ... all 100% wool springtime suits ranging in price upwards of $29.95.

Local Lions Club Honors Scout Unit

The local Lions club held its appreciation meeting last Monday evening in the honor of Troop 454, Boy Scouts of America, their sponsored troop.

The celebration opened with a few well chosen words by the chairman of the troop committee, Clifford Vadnais. Various Scouters were introduced and congratulated on the work being accomplished.

The investiture ceremony was under the direction of Louis Linden, Scoutmaster, and Wallace Larson, senior patrol leader of Troop 454. Six new Scouts were welcomed into the troop as Tenderfoot Scouts, Conrad Pratt, Harold Ohman, Bruce Whitmarch, Howard Larson, William Heinz, and Harvey Miller.

Second class awards were presented by Bruce Brackett to William Benard, Arne Rian, Duane Benard and Robert Frazer. Merit badges were presented by Ray Emrich to Duane Benard, Richard Gilbert and Robert Linden. Star rank was presented to Robert Linden. In appreciation of work accomplished, merit badge sashes were given to Wallace Larson and Robert Linden, both Star Scouts by the Lions club.

A resume of the accomplishments made in first aid was given by Mrs. Gilbert, who assisted in past training of contestants in the midwest first aid contest of 1944.

Scout movies were shown to the audience both on Cubbing and Scouting.

Stanley Johnson, Scoutmaster of Troop 455, received his certificate in completion of his training course for Scoutmasters, along with a ribbon streamer for the participation of his troop in the fall roundup held at Gladstone last fall.

Van Meer

Van Meer, Mich.—Frank L. Berry and son Jerry attended the Boy Scout Father and Son banquet at Munising Thursday evening.

Crows are quite plentiful in this area. Some people take this as a sign of spring but these birds have been noted all winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry received a letter from their son Franklin of the United States Marines saying that he had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is a veteran of the Pacific battle area and is now stationed in Columbus, Ohio where he is in the recruiting branch of the Marine service.

Mrs. Albert Rowley has gone to Marquette where she will be employed while Mr. Rowley is confined to the hospital there.

Reverend and Mrs. Warren Jolls held a short meeting for the children of the school on Tuesday afternoon following the dismissal of classes.

Due to the fact that Mr. Northey could not be present at the PTA meeting and due to illness and death in several of the families, the meeting was postponed.

Women officers in the Army Medical Corps now receive standard pay allowances for their dependents.

News From Men In The Service

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department—**Henry J. Nelson,** son of Mrs. William Nelson, Rapid River, Mich., has been advanced from the rank of second to first lieutenant, it was announced here by Army officials.

Lt. Nelson began active duty in the Army March, 1941, and subsequently was selected to attend the Ordnance officer candidate school, from which he graduated with the rank of second lieutenant. His duty since assignment to this Department December, 1944, has been assistant to the Ammunition officer.

The officer is an alumnus of Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich., and as a civilian was a chemical analyst for the Chrysler corporation.

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Pfc Russell P. Trombley, son of Joseph Trombley, Chemical location, Wells, who is a member of the 81st Wildcat infantry division, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. The Wildcat division recently invaded the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

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An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station: England—**Staff Sergeant Ray C. McDonald,** 330 N. 13th St., Escanaba, Michigan, gunner, is a member of the 392nd Bombardment Group, a Liberator unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions.

Commanded by Col. Lorin L. Johnson of Payson, Utah, the group has been overseas for more than a year. The 200th mission was made on Armistice Day, the 100th on D-Day. The citation, issued by Major-General William E. Kenner of Second Bombardment Division, read:

"During this period of 200 missions, the 392nd attacked 120 targets in Germany and 80 targets in enemy occupied territory despite adverse conditions and inclement weather at times ... overcoming fierce enemy fighter opposition on many occasions in order to reach assigned objectives."

Targets attacked by 392nd Liberators include Berlin, Gotha, Politz, Bremen, Hamburg and other objectives in Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Poland.

Hospital

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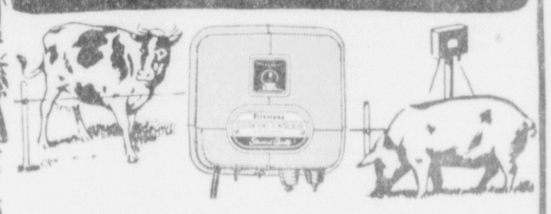

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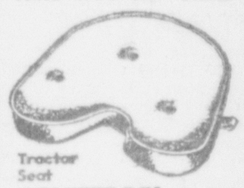

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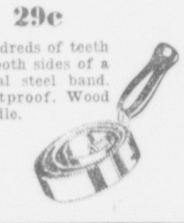

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Eskymos Gain Revenge With 44 To 27 Victory Over Gladstone

XX RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA

Jimmy Foxx Signs One-Year Contract With Phillies

BY RALPH WALLIS

Philadelphia, Feb. 12—The Double-X is coming back to Philadelphia's Shibe Park where he broke into major league baseball 20 years ago.

At 37, James Emory Foxx has his comeback ticket, signed and delivered—a one-year contract with the Phillies.

"My legs are good, my eyes are fine and the broken ribs which handicapped me so much a year ago have completely healed," said the Maryland broadback. "I feel sure that I will be able to help the Phils and Herb Pennock."

General Manager Pennock is equally sure the one-time slugger and all-around big league star performer will fill a needed space in the Phils' lineup.

"He can still hit 'em a mile," said Pennock, "And I am going to try to get him to shorten his hold on the bat instead of swinging from the end. If he does that, I don't think any pitcher in our league will be able to throw them by him."

Foxx joined the athletics at Fort Myers, Fla., when he was 16 and filled in as catcher, first baseman and keeper of the keystone sack in his 10 years with the A's. He was traded in 1935 to the Boston Red Sox where he stayed until 1942 when he joined the Chicago Cubs.

He remained the property of the Cubs until last season when he became a free agent and later managed the Portsmouth club of the Piedmont League.

During his career, Foxx hit 527 home runs, reaching his best year in 1932 when he poled out 58. His lifetime batting average is .328 and in 1939 he hit his peak with .360 in 124 games.

Ether was not put to any practical use until 1842, although it was discovered in the 18th century.

Ray No Great Threat To Title Of Joe Louis

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

New York,—If, as Julian Black, one of Joe Louis' managers contends, Elmer Ray looms as the champion's most virulent postwar threat, the Brown Bomber is in for a comparatively peaceful future.

Violent Ray

Violent Ray, as he has been nicknamed was turned on against one Johnny White, another Negro, in his metropolitan bow at historic old St. Nicholas Arena the other evening, and though he disposed of his adversary in 2 minutes and 19 seconds, his showing was more illuminating than impressive. The knockout, by the way, was the 22nd scored by the Violent One in his last 24 outings.

Ray's latest victim's chief claim to ring fame is a draw with The Mighty Menechelli, whose chief claim to fame is the fact that he's managed and ballyhooed by James J. Johnston.

Ray, 5-11, 194, undoubtedly hits hard. Also, apparently he can withstand a pretty hefty wallop. Whether he could assimilate two or three or more of the kind Sergeant Louis was in the habit of dishing out is another question.

Ray has been likened to Sam Langford. He has broad shoulders, a tapering waist and is as ebony as the Boston Tar Baby. In ring generalship and accuracy of hitting, however, he's as much like Tham at his best as a cavorting elephant compared to Pavlowa.

Louis sometime back tabooed Ray as an opponent in a Chicago exhibition on the ground that Elmer "wouldn't know how to box an exhibition bout. He's too rambunctious," said Smoky Joe. "Somebody might get hurt."

Ray, 28 on March 3, has been fighting professionally for nine years. A native of Hastings, Fla., he is a product of battle royals in New Orleans, where he is credited with winning 61 free-for-alls. He has a round head which looks like a bowling ball covered with shoe button hair. He appears behind a trim mustache, but on him you can't see it.

Julian Black denies that Louis will retire following one defense of his title against Billy Conn.

"Joe is not yet 31 and has lived cleanly," explains Black. "Fighting is the only thing he can do."

Black also assures you that Louis is in fine financial shape despite three years in the Army. He has clear deeds to income property in Chicago and Detroit. His farm outside of Detroit may be sold as a state park.

Opening and closing with Elmer Ray, he bulges with power, but is just another shining example of what the war has done to heavyweight boxing.

NELSON BEATS JUG McSPADEN

Sensational 7 Under Par Round Snags $1,333.33 At New Orleans

BY SKIPPER PATRICK

New Orleans, Feb. 13. (AP)—Golf Master Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, helped himself to a $1,333.33 war bond Valentine-eve gift today by shooting a sensational 7-under-par 65 to defeat Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., by five strokes in a play-off round for the New Orleans open golf championship.

It was Nelson's first title in the seven tournaments and his fourth win of the winter season, while McSpaden chalked up his third second in six previous New Orleans opens.

Playing under "tee-up" winter rules on a course made slow by heavy rains over the week-end, Nelson equalled the course and tournament record for 18 holes set by Henry Picard, Harrisburg, Pa., in the 1941 tournament.

Nelson's play today was one of the best exhibitions of the winter tournament season.

He putted at 14 birdies, three eagles and one par. He got five of the birdies, missed the three eagles and bagged the par.

He putted for eagles on the second, sixth and 18th from eight, eight, and 20 feet, respectively, but missed by six inches or less and consequently got the birdies, giving him eight birdies, eight pars and one bogey for the round.

McSpaden, after falling into a 284 tie with Nelson at the end of the regular 72 holes of play yesterday by turning in one bad round, also shot masterfully today, but he was no match for "Mr. Golf." He had pars on 12 holes, got four birdies and two bogeys.

It was a tough break for McSpaden, who lost the tournament last year to Sammy Byrd after setting the pace up to the last 18 holes.

LOCALS GO ON SCORING BINGE

Ruwitchmen Show Best Performance Of Season Here

The Eskymos basketball team gained sweet revenge last night for an earlier season defeat by trimming the Gladstone Braves, 44 to 27, at the junior high school gymnasium. Gladstone Reserves, however, defeated the Escanaba Reserves, 19 to 18, in a preliminary game.

The last time the Eskymos and the Braves met at Gladstone, the Braves won, 22 to 11, and Coach Ruwitch's lads were primed for revenge last night. Starting with a free throw by Ross in the first minute of play, the Eskymos took a lead and were never headed thereafter. At quarter time they had built their advantage to 15 to 3. The Braves matched the Eskymos point for point in the second period, the half ending 22 to 10, but in the third frame the Escanaba boys went on another scoring rampage and widened the gap to 38 to 15 at the three-quarter post. The Eskymos coasted home the final period, although outscored by the Braves.

In all the Eskymos scored 17 field goals to only five by Gladstone but Schnese gave the Braves' total a good push by scoring 12 points on foul shots, missing only three.

Ohman had a big night for the Eskymos before he fouled out in the fourth period. He split the mesh six times for goals and added four free throws for 16 points to split high point honors with Schnese, who added two field goals to his 12 free throws.

The Eskymos put up their fastest and best brand of basketball of the season and their shooting was strictly A-1.

The summary:

Escanaba	FG	FT	PF
Ross f	3	2	0
J. Finn f	4	0	4
Ohman c	6	4	5
Scott g	2	2	1
Dufour g	2	2	2
Schils f	0	0	1
L. Finn f	0	0	2
MacRae	0	0	0
Peterson	0	0	2
Wickholm	0	0	1
Totals	17	10	18

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF
Lundmark f	3	1	3
Haglund f	0	2	3
Schnese c	2	12	4
Gillis g	0	0	2
Sigan g	0	0	0
Olive	0	1	0
Totals	5	17	12

Score by periods:
Escanaba 15 7 16 6—44
Gladstone 3 7 5 12—27

Referee, Hiney, Negaunee; Umpire, Rudness, Negaunee.

Wear aprons for little chores around house and garden and save your clothes.

A little first aid box of sewing essentials kept handy may save many a long mending job later on.

VALENTINE NUMBER — Appropriately enough, the month of February is represented in the revue, "Calendar on Ice", by a Valentine number. Pictured here, left to right, are Joyce Mathison, R. Boudreau, Helen Schwalbach, Howard Dufour, Madeline Thompson, John E. Nystrom, Jean Stratton, Bob Schwalbach and Irma Bartley. The revue will be presented by the Escanaba Figure Skating club at the indoor rink, Fairgrounds, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

NO NEED FOR COLLEGE CZAR

Basketball Not Corrupt Generally, Bushnell Contends

BY JACK SMITH

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—The commissioner of the 70-college Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association doesn't favor the appointment of a collegiate basketball "Czar" to guard against gambling evils.

The Brooklyn gambling scandal, says Commissioner Ava Bushnell, has given the sport "a black eye but not a broken leg" and "there is no need for a complete, revolutionary change in the setup or the supervision of the game."

Bushnell, here for the 41st annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament which ended last night, said "we just need to recognize the fact that players are younger, less experienced and less mature than before the war and must be given greater protection against gambling temptations."

"Greater supervision and vigilance on the part of coaches and other athletic officials is what is indicated," he said.

Bushnell said "no sure cure" of the gambling menace has been found.

"But the people responsible are doing their best to find one," he added. "Meanwhile the integrity of the coaches, the officials and the vast majority of the players themselves is the best safeguard against a corrupt sport.

"If any individual player or group of players fails to put forth his or its best efforts, that is apparent very quickly to coaches and officials—and there can be no reason to question the honesty of these people.

"It has been contended by many that, because of one instance in which players planned to throw a game, there must be many cases in which games actually are thrown. That is definitely not true, and there surely is no evidence that it is true."

Basketball Betting Scandal Probe To Get Going Monday

Brooklyn, Feb. 13 (AP)—An investigation of athletics involving all colleges in Kings county gets under way next Monday as an aftermath of the recent Brooklyn college basketball betting scandal.

William O'Dwyer, district attorney noted for his work in the notorious Murder, Inc., case, today asked Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz to preside at a John Doe proceeding which would be open to the public.

Three of the five Brooklyn college athletes, who told prosecutors they had been paid $1,000 by two men to fix the score of a game between Brooklyn and Akron, are 4Fs. The quintet has been expelled from classes.

Negro Lad Shares Big Chicago Gate

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—A lanky, gawky-appearing Negro lad, who fought as a preliminary boy for only $50 three months ago, will share a possible $90,000 "gate" tomorrow night to climax a fantastic buildup that recalls the days of Kingfish Levinsky.

The newest stick of dynamite is George Costner of Cincinnati, Ohio, with a record of 23 consecutive knockouts, who will engage Ray "Sugar" Robinson of New York, leading challenger for the world's welterweight championship, in a battle set for ten rounds or less in the Chicago stadium.

Robinson, a deadly puncher, has won 51 out of 52 bouts, eight in a row since his honorable discharge from the army. He probably will enter the ring an 8 to 5 favorite.

"Cub" type Army liaison planes equipped with bazookas have knocked out German tanks.

Wear dress shields, especially with print dresses, to prevent perspiration ruin.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The firepower of the American Navy today is about five times what it was on July 1, 1940. It isn't so much the number of ships in the fleet, but the wallop they pack that makes the U. S. Navy the greatest of them all. In a 15-second firing run, the Navy's fleet of combatant ships, auxiliaries and Coast Guard vessels could fire nearly 2,000 tons of shells. Among battleships, the Iowa packs a wallop 92 per cent greater than that of the Texas, the latter commissioned in 1914, and the heavy cruiser Baltimore, commissioned in 1943, has 123 per cent more fire power than the heavy cruiser Pensacola, commissioned in 1930.

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On Saturday, Feb. 17, the USS Weiss, a high speed transport will be launched at the Defoe shipyards. The ship is named in honor of Marine Sgt. Carl W. Weiss of Detroit, who won the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in the Solomon Islands. Once when an American advance was held up by a Jap machinegun nest, Weiss darted ahead of the lines and wiped out enemy gunners with a hand grenade. Later when the Japs attacked furiously, Sgt. Weiss crawled forward through intense fire to rescue a wounded comrade. The following day Sgt. Weiss set up his gun on a nose of a hill and Jap weapons turned on him. He heaved a grenade into one position but as he drew back to throw another grenade, he was hit and killed.

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A new note of Allied welcome for Americans invading the Philippines was revealed in a dispatch from an American pilot, according to Lt. Milburn McCarty, Jr., Marine Corps public relations officer. The pilot described how he was making a run down a road on Leyte island, looking for Jap trucks. Instead he saw a Philippine girl walking along the road. "She must have recognized the American plane right away," reported the pilot, "because she began jumping up and down like a gleeful little girl. Then she got so excited she ripped off her skirt and waved it at me as I buzzed past."

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Japanese Propaganda—Marine Lt. Albert J. Hausske, of Seattle had just returned from the front lines during some of the bitterest fighting on Saipan. The fatigued officer sat down within a few feet of captured Japanese prisoners awaiting transfer to the rear. One of the Japs attracted Lt. Haussk's attention and in broken English the captive inquired. "Did they really cut down the Japanese cheery trees in Washington City?" And at the same time over in Guam Jap propagandists painted this picture of America for the natives: "The Americans have only one ship and one airplane and no gasoline for either of them. The food shortage in the United States is so acute that even President Roosevelt has to stand in line for his rice ration."

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Hit and Miss—U. S. Marines went into action or landed on foreign shores prepared to fight in 72 of the 140 years from 1800 to 1940. Marine Lt. Angelo Bertelli, former Notre Dame gridiron great, and ex-coach Frank Leahy, now a lieutenant in the Navy, recently met in the Marianas and had quite a session talking things over. "You, Too, Can Become a Successful Letter Writer" is the subject of a pamphlet circulated by U. S. Navy censors in the South Pacific. Numbers 1, 4 and 9 on the permitted list of subjects are all the same "Love."

DODDS WISTFUL ON CHURCH JOB

Miler Thinks He Could Clean Up This Year In Indoor Meets

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Dallas, Feb. 13. (AP)—Gil Dodds, observing that distance runners certainly were turning in slow times in the East's indoor track meets, said a little wistfully that he could be cleaning up in the mile run.

Then he hastened to add that he couldn't race for medals and serve the Lord too, so he's preaching.

Dodds, world's record holder for the indoor mile, departed for the west today on the last leg of an evangelistic jaunt that has carried him to southern and southwestern cities.

The track star, who gave up competitive sports although told that his greatest glory was yet to be gained, had spoken to a youth rally of 1,800 who braved rain and cold to hear him term Christ as the greatest coach and name the apostle Paul as the greatest assistant coach.

Dodds recounted events of his crowded athletic career, using all to illustrate his gospel theories. He told of the boy who wanted him to wear a crucifix in the mile run but Dodds said he refused, then later wore it in the 1,000-yard race. He won both and asserted this indicated one shouldn't, and didn't need to, call on the Lord for worldly gain.

At the conclusion of the rally, more than a score of youths flocked to the stage and professed their faith in Christ.

Intercity Bowling Matches Canceled

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP) — The National Bowling Council today adopted a resolution recommending the cancellation of all bowling tournaments involving intercity traveling.

The council, representing every phase of the bowling game and industry, is it session here.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Boston Bruins 3; Chicago Black Hawks 2.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—
Stocks: Higher; list in broad advance.
Bonds: Steady; late rally in rails.
Cotton: Firm; mill and commission house buying.
Chicago:
Wheat: Firm; commission house buying.
Corn: Firm; light offerings.
Rye: Firm; light offerings.
Hogs: Active, fully steady; top $14.75.
Cattle: Slow, steady; top 17.00.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

3s, 48-46 103.19.
2s, 53-51, 101.20.
2½s, 53-51, 107.19.
2s, 54-52, 101.14.
2s, 54-52, Dec., 101.13.
2½s, 69-64, June, 101.14.
2½s, 69-64, Dec., 101.13.
2½s, 70-65, 101.13.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 7-16 per cent discount, or 90.56¼ U. S. cents, up .06¼ of a cent.
Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.
Latin America: Argentina free 24.85, unchanged; Brazil free, 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.
n—Nominal.

BROAD MARKET MOVES TO PEAK

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—In one of the broadest markets of the past year, stocks today hit a new 7-year average peak with gains of fractions to more than 2 points spread over virtually all departments.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .8 of a point at 60.7, equalling the high mark of September 16, 1937. It was the widest upturn for this barometer since March 29, 1943. Of 964 issues registering, 692 advanced against 272 down or unchanged.

Standard Oil of Ohio, again reflecting the stock split-up proposal, experienced a delayed start on a 7,500-share block, up 3½ points at a new high.

Prominent on the swing were Santa eF, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, General Motors (touching a new bull market top), Chrysler, Studebaker, Packard, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, North American, Consolidated Edison, Texas Co., International Telephone, Warner Bros., United Aircraft, Montgomery Ward (following a cheering January business compilation), Du Pont and Eastman Kodak.

BOND LIST HIGHER

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—A broad rally in a long list of low to medium priced rails placed the bond market in substantially higher positions today.

Gains in the carrier department ranged from major fractions to more than 2 points. The day's best moves were scored in the final hour. Sales were boosted to $10,340,000 from $7,450,000 last Friday.

More than 60 individual issues closed up a point or more. In this group were most of the listed bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, Katy, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Big Four, Lehigh Valley, Third Avenue Railway, Morris & Essex and St. Louis-San Francisco.

The general run of utilities and industrials, particularly the high priced ones, were steady to higher. New highs were frequent. National Distillers 31¼s moved up to 105, New York Edison 3¼s to 107 3-4 and Texas Co. 3s to 106 3-8. Home Owners Loan Corp. 3s traded at 117 3-4, pacing an unevenly higher government list.

Better prices were paid for bonds of Brazil, Denmark and Serbia and other foreign issues were selectively supported.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—(WFA)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceilings.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—(WFA)—Eggs were unsettled; large No. 1 and 2 extras, 38½ to 39½; medium extras, 35½ to 36½; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 81, on track 130, total U. S. shipments 670; old stock, offerings light, demand good, market firm at ceiling; new stock, none available today's market; Nebraska bliss triumphs, commercial, 3.39; Maine Green Mountains, commercial, 3.64; Montana long whites, generally good quality, 3.99; North Dakota cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 3.19; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 3.09.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—Grain futures prices were up a cent or more with rye and wheat leading the upswing in today's trade. The markets opened firm and after a fractional dip shortly before mid-session, caused by commission house selling, the trend was steadily upward to the close.

Offerings of wheat were light and the market responded quickly. Strength shown in rye at Winnipeg over the holiday, together with a decrease in the visible supply, brought relatively steady buying. Corn was up sharply as a result of commission house and profesional buying, with cash interests on both sides of the market.

At the close wheat was 1 1-8 to 1¼ higher than Saturday's close, May $1.62 1-8. Corn was 7-8 to 1⅛ higher, May $1.12½. Oats were 7-8 to 1⅛ higher, May 67¼ to 67 1-8. Rye was 1 1-8 to 2 3-8 higher, May $1.13 1-8 to $1.13½. Barley was 3-8 to ½ higher, May $1.09 1-8.

Oats showed strength with other grains. Trade in barley was dull, but it followed other grains in fractional gains.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 13 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 11,000, total 17,000; active to all interests, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up 14.75, ceiling price; few 140 to 160 lbs. 14.25 to 14.75, mostly 14.75; good and choice sows all weights 14.00; complete clearance; shippers took 2,000.

Salable cattle 11,000, total 11,000; salable calves 1,000, total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings slow, steady; bulk 14.00 to 16.00; active trade on medium grades, most pressure on choice cattle, top 17.00, paid for 1,515 lb. averages; also for yearlings; several loads 16.25 to 16.50; heifers active, fully steady, best in load lots 15.90; generally steady trade on cows and bulls; good beef cows to 15.00; cutters to 8.75; heavy sausage bulls to 12.50 and heavy beef bulls to 14.25; vealers unchanged 15.50 down; receipts ran largely to medium and good grade steers.

Salable sheep 4,000, total 5,000; moderately active, generally steady; good and choice fed wooled western lambs 16.65 and 16.75; load mixed medium to choice Wyoming 16.40 straight; few good native lambs 16.25 to 16.50; two loads medium and good fed lambs 16.00; sorted 40 head common 12.50; short deck medium to low good light lambs 15.50; scattering native ewes 7.50 to 9.00 according to grade.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—

	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	692	
Declines	128	195
Unchanged	144	207
Total issues	964	769

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS			
Al. Chem. & Dye	$158.50	General Foods	40.75
Allis Ch. Mfg.	43.75	General Motors	67.12
American Can	89.50	Goodyear T. & R.	57.25
Am. Car & Fdy.	43.25	Homestake Min.	46.00
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14.25	Hudson Motor	18.75
Am. Roll. Mill	18.75	Inland Steel	85.25
Am. Tel. & Tel.	162.37	Int. Harvester	78.37
American Tob. B.	70.50	Int. Nick. Can.	30.37
Anaconda	32.00	Johns-Manville	110.62
Aviation Corp.	6.87	Kelsey Hay. Wh.	25.50
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		Republic Steel	21.00
		Sears Roebuck	106.75
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		Standard Oil N. J.	59.12
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		Union Pacific	118.00
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		U. S. Steel	61.50
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		Westing. Air Br.	35.75
		White Motor	29.37
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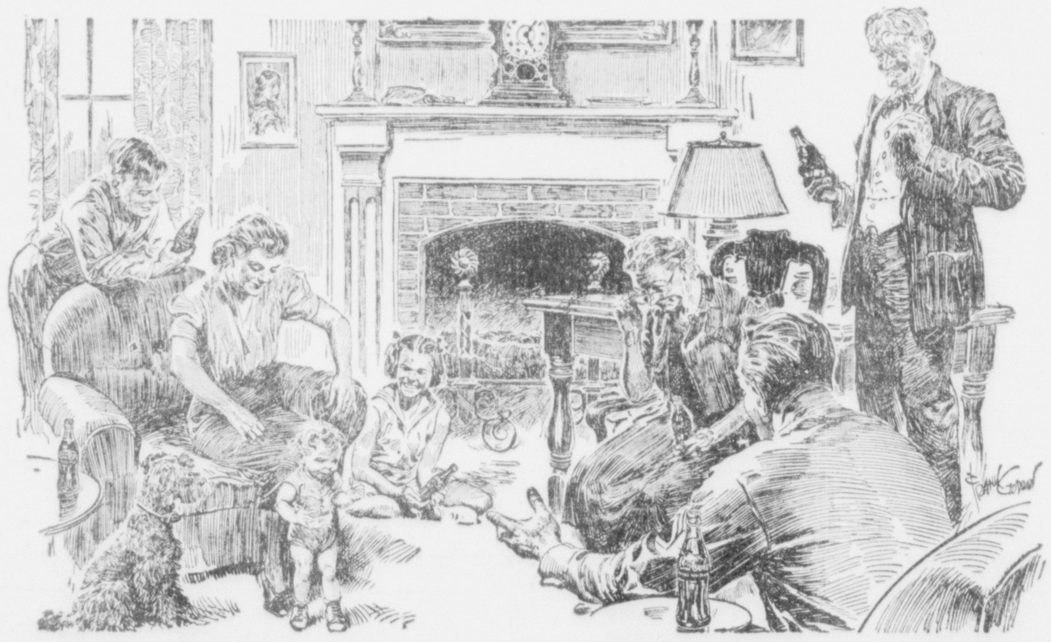

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Bark River

PTA Founder's Day

Bark River—The Bark River arent-Teacher's Association pre- nted an interesting Founder's ay program Thursday evening. rief business meeting preceded e program which was under the hairmanship of Mrs. William eltier.

The meeting opened with the ag salute and group singing by e audience. Song books recently hased by the unit were in use. he unit voted unanimously to onsor the newly organized Girl out troop.

Mrs. Edgar Erickson president, ve an introductory address to a let entitled "Of Any Child e." The following members rticipated:

Narrator—Mrs. Ray Raymond.
Hostess—Mrs. A. E. Anderson.
Four Women—Mrs. A. E. John- n, Mrs. Louis Kleiman, Mrs. tin Kwarciany, Mrs. Algot ickson.
Mrs. Berney—Mrs. William La- igne.

Sgt. Arnold Palmgren gave a ief and interesting talk on the ving conditions and habits of the ves in North Africa and Italy, mphasizing the child's care and aining.

The session concluded with the ll call of past presidents and a enny march.

A beautiful cake decorated in colors marking the 48th an- iversary of Founder's Day, cen- ered the lunch table with lighted andlebras on each side. A delic- ous lunch was served by Mrs. I. Kwarciany, Mrs. A. E. Ander- , Mrs. I. R. Nelson, Mrs. Wil- am Peltier and Mrs. A. E. John- on.

Mrs. Ralph Olson and Mrs. M. . Heath of Escanaba visited at e Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Nelson vis- d in Iron Mountain with rela- ves over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kell of owers visited at the H. W. Boyle ome Sunday.

Sgt. Gerald VanEnkevort who as been spending a two week fur- gh at the home of his parents, r. and Mrs. Henry VanEnke- ort, left Saturday morning for iami, Florida, for re-assignment. gt. VanEnkewort had previously een on duty 32 months in the th Pacific.

harles Kearns of Milwaukee as a business caller here over he week end.

A/C William Bergman of Am- rilla, Texas, is spending a fur- ough at the home of his parents, and Mrs. E. J. Bergman.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce and laughter, Lynn Delle, left Sunday vening for St. Paul, Minn., after three week visit at the Helmer Bruce home. Pvt. Bruce will re- urn Tuesday to Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver, Wash.

Pvt. James Siko of Camp Polk, a. returned to his base Sunday ollowing a visit with relatives.

Miss Mae Derocher of Escanaba pent the week end at her parental ome here.

Members of the Bark River Ski Club participated in the Ski tour- nament Sunday in Niagara, Wis. Among them were James Ander- on, Bob Erickson, Warner Peltier and Melvin Teal.

Grand Marais

Grand Marais — Mr. and Mrs. rving Hill are transacting busi- ess in Lower Michigan this week.

Mrs. Herman Wood and son Pat- ick have returned from Marquette where they spent the past week visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. A. Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buescher nd Mrs. Milton Touzel, Jr., and son, David, were Munising callers Friday.

Milton Touzel, Jr., left Thurs- day for San Francisco where he will be employed by the govern- ment for the next 18 months.

Mrs. Lionel LaFleur arrived Thursday for several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Touzel, Sr. Her husband is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Pvt. Axel Neimi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neimi has received a medical discharge from the army and returned home Thursday. He was stationed in Australia and New Guinea for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell of Escanaba were recent guests at the Milton Touzel, Jr., home.

Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeFebvre, was bap- tized at the Holy Rosary church Saturday evening by Rev. Father La Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meldrum acting as sponsors.

Betty Campbell of Escanaba is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peggy Touzel, for several weeks.

Extension Meeting

Members of the Home Economics Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hill Friday evening. A lesson on modern mending was demonstrated and discussed and will be carried over to the next meeting for completion. Members present were Mesdames Hill, Buckland, Radcliff, Touzel, Sr., Bennett and Misses Isabelle McCall and Hilda Peterson.

Record Catch

What is believed to be a record for pike spearing here was made by Joseph Graham last Sunday when he speared a 22½ pound Great Northern pike while spear- ing from the Meldrum fish shanty on East Bay. The fish measured 42 inches in length. Joe says the credit really goes to some I. G. Hill grade C beef he used for bait.

Church Services

During the Lenten season, Sta- tions of the Cross will be said each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Holy Rosary church.

For Sale

WOOD AND COAL cook stove, in good condition. 315 S. 11th St. 767-42-3t

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until March 1, 1945, for house to be re- moved from lot at 612 Third Ave. S. Inquire 509½ First Ave. S. 770-42-6t

WILL TRADE pair of skiis with bind- ings for auto spotlight. Write Box 777, care of Daily Press. 777-44-3t

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply Delta Hotel. C-42-3t

WANTED—Girl for tavern work. Good wages. Write Box XYZ, care of Daily Press. C-42-3t

WANTED—Girl for bookkeeping and general office work. Write, stating age and experience, to Box D, care of Daily Press. C-44-3t

Lost

LOST—Friday evening, man's wrist- watch in or near Rialto Bowling Al- leys, Gladstone. Return to Press, Gladstone. Reward. 760-42-3t

LOST—Monogrammed tie clasp G. J. L. Reward for return to Daily Press. 774-44-3t

LOST—Man's black face wristwatch, leather band, on S. 11th St. Finder call 1342-W. Reward. 776-44-3t

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Modern house at 805 Lake Shore Dr. Inquire 627 S. 15th St. or phone 275-W 9554-313-tf

MODERN HOUSE for sale or rent. 218 S. 22nd St. 747-40-6t

FOR SALE—6-room modern home, hardwood floors, full basement and furnace. Reasonable price. Inquire 1907 Fifth Ave. S. 752-41-6t

Found

WOMAN'S PURSE with effects. Own- er can recover by identifying and paying for advertisement. Napoleon Valind, 1010 Superior Ave., Glad- stone. G3454-45-1t

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Bread and pastry baker. Write P. O. Box 217, Escanaba, if not employed in essential work. 780-45-3t

Livestock

FOR SALE—Milk Pails, Cream Cans. MICHIGAN POTATO GROWERS EXCHANGE, 610 First Ave. N. Phone 88. C-14

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Feed Grinder, like new, 8 inch burrs, complete with bagger, very reasonable. Rite-Way Milking Machines. WRIGHT TRACTOR CO. 779-45-3t

In Memoriam

In sad but loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Hereau, who passed away four years ago, February 13, 1941.

Gone from our home, Oh how we miss him.
Loving him deeply his memory we'll keep.
Nor 'til the end shall we forget him,
Sacred is the place where he is asleep.

Sadly missed by:

HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

778-45-1t

Schaffer

Schaffer—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Turk and Joseph Michel of Iron Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaCrosse and son of Soo Hill were visitors at the Michel home Sunday.

Armand Ranguette and Junior Christiansen of Mishicot were week end visitors here with rela- tives.

Mrs. Jeanette Mayer returned to her home here following a three week visit in Standish and Detroit.

Mary Margaret Melcher return- ed to Bellevue, Pa. following a visit of two months at the Arthur Potvin home.

GWINN

Gwinn—Junior LaBresh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LaBresh, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Conlon, who was injured while serving with the armed forces, is now hospitalized in this country.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Conlon were Mrs. George Doyen and Mrs. Julius King of Auston.

Mrs. Arnold Conlon visited friends at Rock Monday.

When the Coast Guard took over the port security assignment at the start of the war, 85 per cent of America's docks and wharfs, from which all combat zone sup- plies are loaded, were subject to total destruction by fire.

Coast Guardsmen in battle zones are still fulfilling their dual peace-time role of lifesavers and fighters.

For Sale

JUST RECEIVED Circulating oil heat- ers, 4 to 7-room size. PELTIN FUR- NITURE STORE. 1307 Lud St. Phone 1033 C-365

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JUST RECEIVED, a new shipment of men's and ladies' wallets with and without zippers. WAHL'S DRUG STORE, 1322 Lud. St. C-37

FULLER BATHTUB BRUSH AND BOWL BRUSH $1.80 H. E. PETERSON. PHONE 2377. 1219 N. 2nd Ave. C-37

1941 DELUXE FORD, Tudor, Radio, Heater. Best Condition. Cash. Lock Box 56, Grand Marais, Mich. 732-39-6t

COMBINATION gas, wood and coal stove in good condition; Also gas stove complete with oven. Hanra- han's Main. C-44-3t

SET OF SLEIGHS, 9 ft. steel. Albert Blake, R. 1, Escanaba, Mich. 771-44-3t

KITCHEN RANGE; davenport; also other articles of kitchen furniture. 710 Minneapolis avenue, Gladstone. G3453-44-2t

JUST RECEIVED—Rebuilt motor for 1935 Master Chevrolet. (Basement). MONTGOMERY WARD. C-45-3t

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JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of stationary Laundry Tubs, $14, $15.50 and $17.00. (Plumbing Dept.). MONTGOMERY WARD. C-45-3t

DAVENPORT AND CHAIR; 2 studio couches; China cabinet; man's bicy- cle; cabinet model radio; Victrola; Frigidaire; electric stove; Apartment size bath tub with fittings; 2 pianos; 2 prs. good skiis with binders; heat- ers; cook stoves; beds, complete with springs and mattresses; 3 dressers; 2 sewing machines; 1-½ h. p. gasoline engine; skates; shoes and clothing of all kinds. THE ESCANABA TRADING POST 225 S. 10th St. Escanaba. Phone 984. Col. Clark Williams, Prop. C-45

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Men's Leather Billfolds, 98c to $2.98; Women's Matched Billfold and Key Case Sets, $1.98; Men's Unfitted Leather Toilet Cases, $3.98. Beaudry Firestone Store, Gladstone. C

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WANTED USED CARS. Pay ceiling price. ESCANABA MOTOR CO C-23-tf

Returned serviceman desires new or used electric washing machine. Write giving particulars to Box 3451, care of Daily Press, Gladstone. G3451-42-3t

WANTED TO BUY—Two-wheel trail- er, size 600 x 16 tires. 112 N. 15th St. Phone 165. 768-42-3t

WANTED TO BUY before March 1st, home in Escanaba for cash. Write at once to Box 773, care of Daily Press. 773-44-3t

WANTED TO BUY—Gateleg table in good condition. Call 1368. C-44-3t

WANTED TO BUY—Piano. Also late model gas range. Phone 1677. 765-45-1t

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Freckles And His Friends — By Merrill Blosser

WHAT ABOUT IT, JUNIOR? ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME WITH THIS GEOMETRY TOO?
SURE, BABE---IT'S AS EASY AS ROLLIN' OFF A LOG!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS, HILDA! IF THAT TWERP GETS ANYTHING ON YOU, HE'LL NEVER LET YOU OFF THE HOOK!
HE'S BEEN BLACKMAILING ME AND MAKING MY LIFE MISERABLE!
DON'T WORRY--- YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM!
BUT I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A SECRET WEAPON!
?

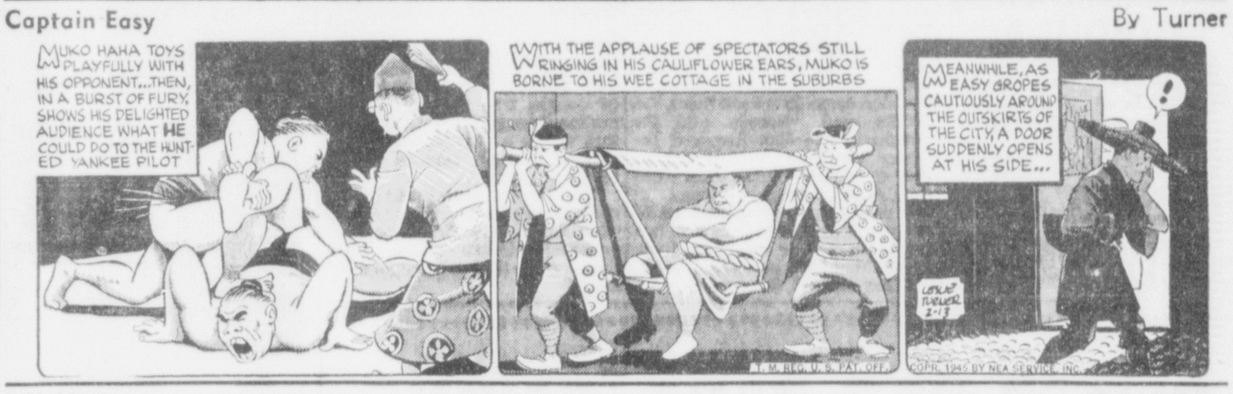
Red Ryder — By Fred Harman

THIS IS RIGHT CAVE--- LOOK-UM!
BUT INDIAN SPIRIT PUNISH FOR DISTURBING SACRED TREASURE!
SHUT UP, CHEE-NEZ! TREASURE IS NOW OURS!
MEBBE YOURS, BUT NOT MINE! YOU BOTH PLENTY BAD MEN!
TURQUOISE--- SILVER--- PENDANTS--- BRACELETS---
SACKS FULL OF FINE JEWELRY--- WE RICH!

Boots And Her Buddies — By Martin

D-DID YOU SAY $100,000.00, MR. WOWSY?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, PROFESSOR!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TRY TO DRIVE A BARGAIN WITH A MAN SUCH AS YOU!
SHALL WE SAY $150,000.00?
COME BACK WITH THE WATER, YOUNG LADY--HE'S FAINTED AGAIN!

Captain Easy — By Turner


MUKO HAHA TOYS PLAYFULLY WITH HIS OPPONENT...THEN, IN A BURST OF FURY, SHOWS HIS DELIGHTED AUDIENCE WHAT HE COULD DO TO THE HUNTED YANKEE PILOT
WITH THE APPLAUSE OF SPECTATORS STILL RINGING IN HIS CAULIFLOWER EARS, MUKO IS BORNE TO HIS WEE COTTAGE IN THE SUBURBS
MEANWHILE, AS EASY GROPES CAUTIOUSLY AROUND THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, A DOOR SUDDENLY OPENS AT HIS SIDE...
!

Lil' Abner — By Al Capp

OF COURSE, I'M DELIGHTED THAT YOU'VE COME FOR A SHORT VISIT!!- IT WILL BE A SHORT VISIT, WON'T IT?
DON'T FEAR, BESSIE!!- WE HAIN'T GONNA JEST ZIP IN AN' ZIP OUT!!
WE'LL BE HYAR FO' QUITE A SPELL, MEBBE, TH' REST O' OUR NATCHERAL LIFES!!
WE HAIN'T GOT NO HOME NO MO' -AN' WE HAIN'T GOT NO MONEY!!
MONEY?- IS THAT ALL!!- THEN YOU NEEDN'T EVEN UNPACK!- I'LL GIVE YOU-SAY $10,000 NOW AND $100 A WEEK!- DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER START LOOKING FOR A NICE FARM SOMEWHERE-IMMEDIATELY?
WE IS TOO PROUD T' AXCEP' MONEY!!- ALL WE WILL AXCEP' IS HORSPITALITY!!
WE'LL LIVE WIF YO', BESSIE- BUT WE WON'T TAKE MONEY -WE HAINT PARISIANS!
YO' MEANS PARASITES, PAPPY- PEOPLE THET LIVES IN PARIS, WHICH, NATCHERLY, WE HAIN'T!!
THASS RIGHT!! WE HAIN'T GONNA BE PARASITES, BESSIE. WE IS JEST GONNA LIVE, OFF YO'!!

Blondie — By Chick Young

I'M TIRED THIS EVENING-- I THINK I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP ON THE SOFA
BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BED AT NINE O'CLOCK
I AM
WELL, IT'S TEN MINUTES TO NINE, RIGHT NOW
GOSH--I'VE JUST GOT TEN MINUTES FOR A NAP

Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

UM-HAW! MAY WE HAVE A PRIVATE WORD, MR. PIKE?--HAR-RUMPH!--AN EMERGENCY CONFRONTS US--MY UNCLE BIGELOW, A PROMINENT PENCIL BROKER FROM TRINIDAD, IS COMING TO DWELL WITH US!--THUS, AS LANDLORD TO TENANT, I'M ASKING YOU TO FIND OTHER LODGINGS--KAK-KAK!
HOLD IT, SQUIRE! BEFORE I LIT HERE, THE ONLY SNORING ACCOMMODATIONS I COULD FIND IN THIS CROWDED TOWN WAS A COAL BIN WITHOUT RUNNING WATER!--OF COURSE, I CAN LOOK AGAIN, I SUPPOSE, BUT I LIKE THIS SPOT AND ITS DELIRIOUS ATMOSPHERE--KYUK-KYUK!
ULTI-MATUMS BACK AND FORTH=

Out Our Way — By Williams

A TARGET? WHY, I NEVER SAW SUCH A TARGET AS THAT!
YOU NEVER SAW SUCH SHOOTIN' EITHER--IT'S JUST RIGHT FER US KINDA SHOTS!
THE ALLOWANCE
J.R. WILLIAMS

NEW FISHING LAWS URGED

House Bill 96 Affects Non - Commercial Operations

Proposed changes affecting non-commercial fishing embodied in House Bill 96, now before the legislature, would:

Open all lakes, except lakes designated as "trout lakes," north of trunkline highway M-46 to fishing at all seasons of the year;

Provide an open season for northern pike, pike-perch, and muskellunge from May 15 to March 15 inclusive except in Lakes Erie and Huron and the connecting waters of the Great Lakes which shall be open from April 11 to March 4 inclusive as at present;

Reduce limit on brook, brown, and rainbow trout to 10 fish or 10 pounds and one fish per person per day;

Require a license of all persons over 17 years of age to fish in any of the waters over which the state has jurisdiction, deleting the special privileges that married women, both resident and non-resident, now enjoy;

Delegate authority to the director of conservation to designate the waters from which rainbow trout may be taken during the months of September, October, and November;

Make it lawful to take carp, dogfish, and garpike with bow and arrow;

Authorize the director to designate certain trout lakes, trout streams, or portions of trout streams, in which spears may be used through the ice in January and February.

When the engines broke down 500 miles from this side of the Atlantic Lt. Cmdr. John S. Burgess of Lancashire, ordered the crew "make all plain sail."

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News From Men In The Service

Cpl. Carl R. (Bob) Johnson, who has been in the service for three years and who has been overseas since July of 1942, has just returned to the States, his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, of 222 South 19th street, receiving a telephone call from him Tuesday morning.

He has been serving in England and in France. He is now at Staten Island hospital and expects to be home on furlough in the near future.

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Three Gelina brothers, of Park Falls, Wis., nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenis, Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, met recently in a field hospital somewhere in Italy. **T/Sgt. Harold Gelina** and **Lt. Howard Gelina** visited their brother, **S/Sgt. Alfred Gelina,** who was in the hospital recovering from wounds received in action. Alfred recently was awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement in action.

The citation follows: "In full view of the German gunners and at close range, this audacious sergeant unhesitatingly charged forward into the face of the hostile fire, calling on his squad to follow him. Gilena then silenced a sniper who was shooting at him from a window and burst into the building, where he encountered and killed another German. He subsequently reorganized his squad to form a base of fire and engaged the enemy on the high ground beyond in a heavy fight."

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Pvt. John A. Budkis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Budkis, Corneh, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the air medal for participating in air missions in the India-Burma theater. He is in an air supply dropping platoon and previously was awarded the air medal for participating in 79 combat flying missions from June 14 to Sept. 30, 1944. The air supply services provided food, clothing, etc., to forward elements in the mountains of upper Burma.

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Sgt. Bernard J. Poupore, who is with the Ninth Armored Division, was among the men trapped at Bastogne for ten days, and recently sent a clipping of the stand from "Stars and Stripes" to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Poupore of Cooks.

Telling of the division's stand, which barred the way to Luxembourg City until the Fifth Infantry Division came to relieve them, the article read, "Nobody told the doughs of the 60th Armored Infantry Battalion to pull out so they stayed and fought until word finally got through to them. A few days later they showed up in German helmets and with blankets draped over their shoulders, their rifles slung with bayonets fixed.

"They walked through German lines that way. In the dark it was hard to tell the identity of a group of doughs who marched in formation through the town of Beaufort where a regiment of Jerries was celebrating capture of the town.

"A German sentry challenged the shadowy forms. A dough said 'Heil Hitler' and they kept right on going until they reached U. S. lines. After that they fought some more."

"OLD THREE TOES", the marauding bear of St. Nicholas, measures seven feet and eight inches, according to Conservation Officer Allen Tweedy, left. The huge black bear has slaughtered seven cattle belonging to Phillip Lippens, right. Lippens had a narrow escape three years ago when he surprised Old Three Toes in the act of killing a bull, and the bear chased Lippens up a stump.

In the picture on the right, Henry Lippens, one of Phillip's sons who helped to kill Old Three Toes, holds the bear's huge forepaw showing the two missing toes. (Daily Press Photos.)

Briefly Told

Storm Shed Burns—Escanaba firemen were called to 422 South Fifteenth street yesterday afternoon where fire destroyed a storm shed at the rear of the house. The interior of the house was damaged by smoke. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Three hundred Mexican trainees, now undergoing flight instruction at Randolph Field, comprise the first group of its kind.

Navy Movie And Roller Skating Show Praised

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that war theater we are publishing a few articles he wrote before his take-off from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

BY ERNIE PYLE

San Francisco—Every once in a while you see or read or feel something that you go head over heels about, and can't quit talking about.

Pyle

That has happened to me recently about two things. One is a movie, the other is a show. The movie is called "Fighting Lady," and was produced by the Navy. The show is a musical extravaganza on roller skates, called "Skating Vanities."

It is the story of life aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. It is in technicolor and it's all genuine. It wasn't produced in Hollywood from fancy sets. It was all taken by Navy cameramen right on the spot. It is as beautiful, and as thrilling, as anything I've ever seen.

—Jap Planes Explode—

A good third of it was taken by automatic cameras in the noses of fighter planes. You dive on Japanese Islands as though you were in the plane yourself.

You can see your own tracer bullets shooting out ahead and fingering into Japanese planes. You see the Jap planes suddenly explode in a wave or red flame, and see them twist down and down into the sea. Not one or two isolated and far-away shots, but scores of them, close up and vivid.

And you see our own crippled planes come back to land on the mother carrier. You see them crack up, skid over the side, catch fire and burn on the deck. You see one poor fellow who ran out of gasoline when he was only 50 yards from the deck, and had to go in the water.

"Fighting Lady" is a magnificent piece of work. You'll know considerably more about what war feels like after you see it.

—Diversion from War—

"Skating Vanities" has nothing to do with the war. It is, rather, something to take your mind off the war. It is just a great big beautiful musical show and circus on roller skates.

There are several big ice shows touring the country, but "Skating Vanities" is the only one using roller skates. It has just been on the west coast, and is now working its way eastward again.

You'd think that the grace and lithesomeness of dancing couldn't be accomplished on rollers, but it can. This show has 100 performers who are Genii on wheels. They say it would be impossible to create another show of this sort, because there simply aren't another 100 outstanding roller skaters in America.

It took almost a year to combine the country to get enough skaters to start the show. Marriage and the draft keep whittling down the cast, and they have to hold try outs in every big city they play, to dig up new skaters.

Right now three dozen of the old cast are somewhere in the armed forces. A dozen of the men now skating have served in the Army, and the rest are either 4-Fs or below military age. One of the exceptional skaters was a soldier in Italy. One of the 4-Fs has such poor eyesight he can't see where he's going, and the other skaters have to call "right" or "left" to him as they skate along.

—Gloria Nord is Star—

The star of the show is a magnificant little blonde creature named Gloria Nord. Like most great skating stars, she is of Norwegian descent. Her name was actually Nordskog, but that's too much of a mouthful for the show business.

Gloria did a skating act in Betty Grable's "Pin-Up Girl," and as a result gets about 500 letters a week from soldiers overseas. She sends each one a pin-up picture. She and her mother, who travels with her, do this themselves. Gloria eats supper about four hours before showtime, because she can't skate on a full stomach.

One big problem in putting on a roller-skating show was to cut down the noise, for rollers are noisy. This is done with a special floor of masonite, which the show carries with it and lays in sections.

Also the skaters use skates with precision bearings instead of regular bearings, which also diminishes the noise. One of the stars named Lew Testa won't use the precision skates, because he says he learned on the old-fashioned kind and damned if he's going to change.

They hope eventually to put a small edition of "Skating Vanities" overseas to entertain troops. The catch right now is the floor. They have to have one that will remain the same in any climate.

The Masonite people are now working on a floor that won't get sticky or buckle or shrink under changing climates and temperatures. As soon as they get it perfected, I am going to learn to roller skate and go overseas with the show as a clown.

Students To Meet Textbook Author

Crystal Falls—Pupils in Crystal Falls and Amasa high schools will meet the author of a conservation textbook they are using when I. H. Bartlett, state conservation department deer expert, visits them next week. The textbook is Michigan Whitetails, published by the department in 1938.

Mr. Bartlett is inspecting upper peninsula deeryards.

The first museum in the United States was operated on the second floor of Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

COUNCIL AGREES TO BONUS RAISE

But Balks At Making It Retroactive; Means $5,800 Increase

The Escanaba city council in meeting last night tentatively agreed to an addition $3 per month bonus increase for city employes effective at the beginning of the next budget year July 1, but balked at making the proposed wage increase retroactive to January 1, 1945, as requested by a committee of spokesmen for the employes.

The council will consider the request of the employes, and will refer the question back to the city civil service commission. The payment of a $3 per month bonus to employes for the coming fiscal year has been recommended to the council by the commission, but there was no mention of making the increase retroactive.

It was estimated that the proposed $3 per month increase in the war bonus to city employes would increase payroll costs by $5,800 for the coming fiscal year. If the bonus was made retroactive the cost would be half that total for an additional six-month period.

To meet cost of living increases the city council has granted salary bonus increases since the start of the war totaling $17 per month. The additional $3 proposed would make it $20 total. Last year the increase was $5—from $12 to $17.

Spokesmen for the employes were reminded by the council last night that the employes had agreed not to ask for any salary adjustments except at the time the budget was being made up for the fiscal year, and that no mid-year adjustments would be made. The council has, however, at the request of the employes, broken that policy twice in the past two years.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Eagles Celebrate 47th Anniversary With Class Of 20

The Escanaba Eagles celebrated the 47th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Tuesday night with the initiation of a class of twenty candidates. The class was named the Grand Aerie anniversary class.

The founding of the Order took place in Seattle, Wash., on Feb. 6, 1898, between five men and it has grown during these years to a membership which will soon reach a million. There are 1200 Aeries in the United States and Canada.

The Escanaba Aerie of Eagles has increased its membership during the past year over 100 per cent under the guidance and leadership of Worthy President George C. Williams. He has appointed Robert Kositzke, Robert Brebner, Robert Sloan and Thomas Gagnon team captains in the membership drive and they are doing very good work in securing new members. Mr. Kositzke is now the leading team captain, but during the balance of February and March, Mr. Brebner has promised to take the lead or hold a banquet for the other team captains.

Initiatory degrees in being conferred the second Tuesday of each month by the degree staff of the Escanaba Aerie No. 1088 of Eagles.

A special meeting will be called within the next few days by the president for the purpose of selecting a site for the new Eagles home. The Order's growing membership has made necessary the contemplated change. The present Eagles building does not have the modern facilities necessary to accommodate an expanded program. Announcement will be made in the Daily Press of the exact date of this special meeting.

SALE OF CITY LOTS OFFERED

Council Sets Price As Site For Proposed Bottling Plant

The sale of five city-owned lots in the 300 block on Ludington street to L. M. Fleming as a site for the construction of a soft-drink bottling plant may follow as a result of action by the city council last night directing Acting City Manager A. V. Aronson to offer them to Fleming for $1,800.

Fleming, who purchased the Richie Bottling Works at 1808 Ludington, approached the council last night with an offer of $1,500 for the five lots in the 300 block. He said that his present building and facilities are inadequate and that larger quarters are necessary. He said that he proposes to construct a building 140 feet long by 57 feet wide.

The city had acquired the five lots, each with a 25-foot frontage on the south side of Ludington street in the 300 block, to clean up the area and to get it back into private ownership. Although the city's interest in the property was said to be about $2,100, the council directed the manager to offer them for $1,800 to get them back into private ownership and on the tax roll.

However, the council made the offer conditional on first seeing and approving the plans for the proposed building. It was also pointed out to Fleming that fireproof construction will be required.

The council also decided to ask the conservation department to release for public auction a vacant lot west of 308 Ludington street, which is sought by Alfred Brandt for purchase. The property reverted to the state as tax delinquent, and the city had asked that it be held for possible public use. Brandt has purchased the old Greenhoot building at 308 Ludington and is operating a carpenter shop there.

Rental of storage space in the old Escanaba Manufacturing company building recently purchased by the city was offered Clarence Houle at $45 a month.

The application of Lied's for permission to construct an addition to their present milk plant building at 504 South Sixteenth street was tabled.

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